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WILL BOOK 2

1744 - 1778

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Preface

This volume continues the series of wills of Orange County, carrying them to the end of the colonial period and into the Revolutionary era. Orange County, Virginia, Will Book I, 1735-1743 was published in 1958.

During the first five years residents of present Culpeper and Rannahannock counties were under the jurisdiction of the Orange County Court. After the formation of Culpeper County in 1749, Orange consisted of its present area and that of Greene County. A few wills of residents of the western part of the colony prior to the convening of the first Court of Augusta County in 1745 are also to be found in this volume.

Jonathan Gibson, who had become Clerk of the Court in 1740, last signs the records on 28 February 1744/5. John Nicholas signs as Clerk between 28 March 1745 and 23 November 1749. George Taylor, who held the office twenty-three years, signs between 22 March 1749/50 and 20 September 1772. James Taylor, whose first entries are dated 28 January 1773, continued as Clerk to the close of this volume in 1778.

Whenever a mark rather than a signature was affixed to a document, the mark has been placed in parenthesis. An "X" has been used to indicate not only that symbol but also a cross or any other symbol which cannot be reproduced on a typewriter.

The text of the recorded copy of each document has been followed in each instance except one. The recorded copy of the will of William Faulkner omits two commas in the listing of his children which have been supplied from the original will (containing the commas) for the sake of clarity.

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Orange County, Virginia

Will Book Two
1744 - 1778

Pages 1-2. Bond of James Cathey as administrator of John Story. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 1000 sterling. 28 June 1744. Securities, Henry Downs and Edward Spencer, Gent.

James Cathey
Henry Downs
Edwd. Spencer

Wit: M. Stanfield.
28 June 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 2-4. Bond of Margaret Tilly as administratrix of Lazarus Tilly. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 100 current money. 28 June 1744. Securities, Henry Tilly and George Burgis.

Marg. (X) Tilly
Henry (I) Tilly
George (T) Bugess

Wit: M. Stanfield.
28 June 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 4-5. John Corley. Estate account.
Payments made to Anthony Strother and Mr. Tavenor Beale.
Receipts from William Bledsoe, Francis Moore, Browning Williams, Luke Thornton, Therly Whatley, Lewis Tune, Rodger Mallory, William Croswate, James Minor, Jere. Morton, John Wharton, John Finny, Thomas Petty Senr. (on account of James McCullock).
28 June 1744. Mr. Anthony Strother returned an inventory of the estate of John Corley which he became possessed of as administrator and principall creditor, except one bed in the hands of the deceased's widow.

Pages 5-7. Alexander Breckinridge. Inventory. 5 June 1744. No total valuation.

Moses Thomson
James Be[r]
Robert Page

26 July 1744. Returned and admitted to record.

Pages 7-8. John Axford. Estate account. 27 June 1744. Signed by Wm. Kelly.
Payments made to Wm. Hobbs (part of rent) and Edward Balinger (for funeral).
Received from Elizh. Axford on account of her father.
26 July 1744. William Kelly, administrator and principal creditor of John Axford returned an inventory of the sale of Axford's estate.

Pages 8-9. Bond of John Pickins and Robert Breakenridge (his security) of Augusta County unto Henry Downs of Orange County and Samll. Guy of Augusta County. For £ 500 sterling. 27 July 1744. To defend and keep harmless Henry Downs and Samll. Guy from the securityship of the estate of Alexr. Breakenridge.

John Pickins
Robt. Breakinridge

Wit: Richd. Winslow, Thos. Wharton, Moses Thomson.
26 July 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 9-13. Will of Philemon Cavanaugh of St. Mark's Parish and County of Orange, dated 19 April 1743.

Unto my loving wife Sarah Cavanaugh during her naturall life 400 acres of land, a moiety of 800 acres for which I have a pattant bearing date 30 June 1726, including so much of the plantation whereon I now live with houses, orchards, etc., as is within the bounds of the pattant. Also her choice of all my riding horses together with one young mair known by the name of Betty Fry's, one side saddle and bridle, and one fether bed and furniture.

Unto my son Charles Cavanaugh 1200 acres, vizt. 800 acres (whereof I have bequeathed unto my wife Sarah Cavanaugh during life 400 acres) and 400 acres adjoyning thereto taking part of the plantation whereon I now live. My said son hath full power by virtue hereof to grant unto his children a lease for their lives of the aforesaid land not exceeding three leases for life.

Unto my said son Charles Cavanaugh two Negro fellows George and Pollupus, also four cows and calves, four sows and piggs, a pair of pistols, my sword and guns, one horse of the value of £ 4 current money, one feather bed and furniture, three pewter dishes, six pewter plates and one iron pot.

Unto my daughter Winefred Yancy twenty shillings current money within two years after my decease.

Unto my daughter Eliza. Conner twenty shillings current money within two years.

Unto my daughter Jael Covington one Negro girle Jenny. Also twenty shillings current money.

Unto my daughter Ellinor one Negro girle Kate.

Unto my daughter Eliza. one Negro boy Simon.

Unto my daughters Ellinor, Eliza., Anna and Sarah Cavanaugh, to be equally divided among them, 1577 acres, part of a tract which I had of Henry Willis, Esqr., known by the name of Parker's land, 1600 acres part of the said Parker's land being now held by my sons in law Lewis Davis Yancy, John Conner and Thomas Covington by my deeds of gift. My daughters to chose their lots according to birth right.

Unto my daughters Ellinor, Elizabeth, Anna and Sarah and to my son Philemon Cavanaugh each a young mare, three sows and piggs, three cows and calves, one feather bed and furniture, three pewter dishes, six pewter plates, and one iron pott, to be paid at the day of marriage or arrivall to eighteen years of age.

Unto my loving son Philimon Cavanaugh 530 acres upon the branches of Muddy Run above Yancy's Mill. Also one half of another survey on Muddy Run branches above the said 530 acres joyning on the land aforesaid. Also 400 acres adjoyning the land of John Latham upon the river, known by the name of Yarbrough's.

Unto my loving children Philemon, Anna, Sarah and Mary one young Negro to each which shall be born of my female slaves.

Unto my daughter Mary 600 acres under entry (survey not finished) on the branches of Mountain Run and Beverdam Run on

the east side of a tract now held by Thos. Covington known by the name of Davis Cabbin and between the road and James Pendleton's land which I have agreed he shall have. Also three cows and calves, three sows and piggs, one feather bed and furniture, three dishes, six plates.

Unto my loving son Charles Cavanaugh all the land lying on the lower side of Jno. Campbell's path on the north side of the road known by the name of Thornton's Road ... at the path where it comes into the road ... down the road to Alexr. McQueen's line ... to Tutt's line ... including the plantation known by the name of German's Cabbin.

I have several small children to have a maintenance and education out of my estate and some legacies to be paid. I desire my estate may remain together under the care and management of my loving wife Sarah Cavanaugh during her widowhood and that each of my children Ellinor, Elizabeth, Anna, Philemon, Sarah and Mary may receive their full share in money as they shall arrive to lawfull age or day of marriage.

After my children have received their legacies, also my wife her part in case she marrys, all the residue unto my loving son Philemon Cavanaugh.

My loving wife Sarah Cavanaugh executrix and my son Charles Cavanaugh and my son in law Thomas Covington executors.

Whereas I have given my loving daughters Ellinor, Eliza., Anna and Sarah 1577 acres, if either of my daughters have more than one son my desire is that the land be divided between the two surviving sons of either of my daughters.

Philemon (X) Cavanaugh

Wit: James Pendleton, Elizabth. Pendleton, Ann Clayton, Philip Clayton.

23 Aug. 1744. Produced in Court by Sarah Cavanaugh, Charles Cavanaugh and Thos. Coventon. Proved by Jams. Pendleton and Philip Clayton, Gent. Sarah Cavanaugh and Thos. Covington did refuse the execution. Execution is granted Chas. Cavanaugh he having entered into bond of £ 2000 current money with James Pendleton and James Suggit, Gent., his securities.

Pages 14-15. Bond of Chars. Cavanaugh as executor of Philip [sic] Cavanaugh. Unto Thoms. Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 2000 current money. 23 Aug. 1744. Securities, James Suggitt and James Pendleton, Gent.

Charles Cavanaugh
Jams. Suggitt
James Pendleton

Wit: M. Stanfield.
23 August 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 15-16. Lazarus Tilly. Inventory. 26 Sept. 1744. Made pursuant to order of 28 June 1744. Appraisers sworn before Henry Field, Gent. Total valuation £ 24.2.2.

Roger Bell
John Brockman
John Gholstone

Aigned by Margaret (M) Tilley, Thos. (T) Burgis.
27 Sept. 1744. Returned.

Page 16. Timothy Daly. Inventory. 16 June 1744. Exhibited by Capt. Robt. Eastham, administrator. Total valuation £ 4.16.6.

Thoms. Dillard
Chrs. Homes
Samll. Parks

23 Aug. 1744. Returned.

Pages 17-20. Philemon Kavanaugh. Inventory. Total valuation £ 466.15.4½ including 13 Negro slaves valued at £ 295.

Frans. Slaughter
John Catlett
P. Clayton

25 Oct. 1744. Returned.

Pages 21-22. Bond of Jeremiah Morton as administrator of Geo. Morton. Unto Thomas Chew the first justice. For £ 2000 current money. 25 Oct. 1744. Securities, Francis Moore and Thomas Wharton.

Jeremiah Morton
Frans. More
Thos. Wharton

Wit: M. Stanfield.
25 Oct. 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 22-23. Bond of Erasmus Taylor as guardian of Frances Madison, spinster, Junr., orphan of Ambrose Madison. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. 25 8ber [Oct.] 1744. For £ 1000 current money. Security, James Pendleton.

Erasmus Taylor
James Pendleton

Wit: M. Stanfield.
25 Oct. 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 24-25. Bond of Gabl. Jones as guardian of Mary Layton orphan of Jacob Layton. Unto Thos. Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 500 current money. 25 8ber [Oct.] 1744. Security, John Laytham.

Gabriel Jones
John Latham

25 Oct. 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 25-26. Bond of Hannah Sculthorp as administratrix of Anthony Sculthorp. Unto Thos. Chew, first justice. For £ 50 current money. 22 9br [Nov.] 1744. Security, Saml. Ball Gent.

Hannah (X) Sculthorp
Saml. Ball

Wit: Marmaduke Stanfield.
22 Nov. 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 27-28. Bond of Susanah Anderson as administratrix of Geo. Anderson. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 150 current money. 22 Nov. 1744. Security, Edward Spencer, Gent.

Susanah (X) Anderson
Edward Spencer.

22 Nov. 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 28-29. Bond of Margarett Evert as administratrix of Geo. Evert. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 100

sterling. 22 9br [Nov.] 1744. Securities, Jacob Coger and Mathias Selsor.

Margarett Evert
Jacob Coger
Mathias Selsor

22 9br [Nov.] 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 30-31. George Morton. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 25 Oct. 1744. Presented by Jeremiah Morton, administrator. Appraisers sworn before Edward Spencer, Gent. Total valuation £ 391.16.9 including 16 Negroes valued at £ 307.

John Bramham
Bryan Sissom
Andrea Bourn

22 9br [Nov.] 1744. Returned.

Pages 31-32. Bond of Edward Spencer as guardian of Wm. Lightfoot, orphan of Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 500 current money. 23 Nov. 1744. Security, Henry Downs, Gent.

Edward Spencer
Henry Downs

Wit: M. Stanfield.
22 Sepr. [Nov.] 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 32-33. Bond of Martin Dewit as guardian of Charles Neal orphan of Wm. Neal. Unto Thos. Chew, first justice. For £ 100. 24 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Securities, Francis Michael and Bush Hudson.

Martin (X) Dewit
Frans. (F) Michael
Rush Hudson

Wit: M. Stanfield, Willm. Kelly.
24 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Acknowledged.

Pages 33-34. Anthony Sculthorp. Inventory. 19 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Total valuation £ 17.14.1.

John Coleman
John Hackley
John (J) Bond

24 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Acknowledged.

Pages 35-36. Will of Robert Turner of St. Mark's Parish in Orange County, dated 20 March 1743/4.

To my loving wife during her widowhood all my estate but if she should marry immediately to have but one half and the other half to my son in law Thomas Gibson.

After my wife's deceas my son in law Thoms. Gibson have all my estate.

My loving wife Catherine and my son in law Thos. Gibson executors.

Robert Turner

Wit: John Catlett, Elinor (H) Taylor, Benjamin Taylor.
24 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Presented in Court by Catherine Turner and Thomas Gibson. Proved by Benja. Taylor and Elinor Taylor.

Page 36. George Anderson. Inventory. Made in obedience to

order of 22 Nov. 1744. No total valuation.

Jno. Curtis
Robert Williams
Bryan Sisson

24 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Returned.

Pages 37-38. Will of Thomas Campels of the Parish of St. Mark's in the County of Orange County being sick and weak in body, dated 28 Oct. 1744.

Unto my dear beloved wife Million Chamble the plantation and land whe reon I now live during her naturall life and after her decease to my son Travis Chamble during the lease.

Unto my wife Million Chamble all my personall estate and if she marry then to be equally divided between her and my daughter and son Million and Travis Chamble except one fun which I give to my son in law Thomas Wells and one heifer of two years old to my son in law Nathaniel Fooshe.

My beloved wife Million Chamble executor.

Thomas (T) Chamble

Wit: Geo. Wells, John (I) Fooshe, Sarah (X) Wells.

24 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Presented into Court by Million Chamble. Proved by Geo. Wells and Sarah Wells.

Pages 38-39. Bond of Thos. Jackson as administrator of James Holloway. Unto Thomas Chew, first justice. For £ 50. 24 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Security, Richard Mauldin.

Thomas (T) Jackson
Richd. Mauldin

Wit: M. Stanfield.

24 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Acknowledged.

Pages 40-41. Will of Roger Duglass, yeoman, of Augusta County in Virginia, being much indisposed in body, dated 2 July 1744.

Unto Elioner Hutchison wife to George Hutchison, my sorrel mear and her colt.

Unto John Duglass my cuzen my roan mear and thirty years of ten hundred linen yard wide.

Unto Alexander Duglass my cuzen my black mare and her colt and my gray horse with two shirt cloths of linen. Also 200 acres of 400 of my land which lies on the north side of James River.

The other 200 of said land unto John Duglass during his life time and then it shall become the abovementioned Alexander Duglass .

Unto George Hutchison £ 18.4.8 Pennsylvania currency which is owing to me out of which I allow myself to be decently buried, my debts paid and £ 2.5.- given to John Duglass and the remainder (excepting one pound which said George Hutchison is to have) the said George is to divide between his own wife and the said Alexander Duglass.

Alexander Duglass and George Hutchison executors.

Roger (X) Duglass

Wit: Felix (F) Canady, James Ker, Andrew Woods.

28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Exhibited in Court by Alexander Duglass. Proved by Felix Cannaday and Andrew Woods. Executor with Felix Cannady, Andrew Woods and James Patton, Gent., his

securities gave bond.

Pages 41-42. Bond of Alexander Douglass as executor of Roger Douglass. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 500 28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Securities, Felix Cannaday, Andrew Wood and James Patton, Gent.

Alexander Duglass
Felix (X) Cannady
Andrew Woods
James Patton

Wit: William Kelly
28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Acknowledged.

Pages 42-43. Thomas Chamble. Inventory. 25 Feb. 1744/5. Total valuation £ 19.18.9.

Daniel White
Beamount Sutton
Richard Pinnell

28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Returned.

Pages 43-44. Will of William Campbell of the County of Augusta being in a sick and low condition, dated 18 Nov. 1744.

My tract of land on roan oak be sold and £ 5 of its price be given to my brother Charles Campbell and two thirds of the remainder to my daughter Mary Anne Campbell. The other third part to my well beloved wife Mary Anne Campbell.

Unto my father Patrick Campbell a learge neatruall peacing mear, and the colt that now sucks said mear to my daughter Mary Anne.

Unto my wife one chessnut culered mear with a white face and one chessnut culered stallion and one bay mear and one bay mear two years old and my riding horse.

To my father Pat. Campbels one bay gelding of two years old and one broad cloth coat and one pair [sic].

Unto my brother Patrick Campbell one damask jacet and my hate.

All my cow kind, with one gray mear and her colt to my wife to be by her disposed of as she shall se cause.

Unto my brother Charles the colt that came of the mear named Lightfoot last spring.

To my feather in law William Buckannon my sadle.

My daughter be brought up and educated by my wife. No part of her leageces be converted or made use of for her education. If she dies in her nonage her legacies to be distributed. My father Patrick Campbell have the sole right and property to be disposed of at his pleasuer.

James Campbell and William Christian executors.

William (W) Campbell

Wit: J. Buchanan, Alex Miller, Joseph Walker.

28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Proved by John Buchanan and Joseph Walker. James Campbell granted letters of probate with James Patton and Charles Campbell his securities.

Page 45. Bond of James Campbell as executor of William Campbell. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 200 sterling. 28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Securities, James Patton, Gent., and Charles Campbell.

Jas. Campbell
James Patton
Charles Campbell

Wit: Willm. Kelly.
28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Acknowledged.

Pages 46-47. Bond of Ann Delap as administratrix of Alexander Delap. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 1000 sterling. 28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Securities, William Allan [sic] and James Patton, Gent.

Ann (X) Delap
William Elliot
James Patton

Wit: Willm. Kelly
28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Acknowledged by Ann Dinlap, William Elliot and James Patton.

Pages 47-48. Bond of Sarah Thomas as administratrix of John Thomas. Unto Thomas Chew, Gent., first justice. For £ 300 sterling. 28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Securities, Andrew Bourn and John Bourn.

Sarah (X) Thomas
Andrew Bourn
John Bourn

Wit: Willm. Kelly.
28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Acknowledged.

Pages 48-50. Robert Turner. Inventory. 1744. Total valuation £ 78.2.3 including five mulatto slaves valued at £ 46.

Benjamin Tayler
Charles Morgan
Charles Kavanaugh

28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Returned.

Pages 50-51. George Everts. Inventory. 20 Jan. 1744 [1745]. Total valuation £ 45.8.6.

Rudia Moak [Mock]
Paul Lung [Long]
Adam Millir [Miller]

28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Returned.

Pages 51-52. Will of John Catlett being sick and weak, dated 28 Nov. 1744.

To my daughte r Elizabeth Negro Bess, Nanny and Letty, one deather bed and furniture and one black mare called Billy Clare.

My wife live on any of my lands during her life or widowhood.

To my four sons Lawrance, Jonathan, Thomas and George the land I now live on equally divided. In case one or more of them should die before they come of age, equally divided between the surviving brothers. It be divided when Lawrence come of age.

All my lands in Caroline County to my son John Catlett. In case he should die before he comes of age, to my son Lawrance in lue of his part of the land I now live on and the land I now live on to be divided amongst my other two [sic] sons.

All the rest of my estate, Negroes and other personal estate to be equally divided between my loving wife and five sons John, Lawrence, Jonathan, Thomas and George, when my son John comes of age.

Valentine Morgan live on the plantation whereon he now lives nineteen years, he paying 530 pounds of tobacco yearly after the expiration of two years.

My loving wife and my son John and Jonathan Gibson my executrix and executors.

Jno. Catlett

Wit: Robt. Slaughter, John Hackley, David (D) McMurren.

28 March 1745. Exhibited by Alice Catlett, widow. Proved by Robert Slaughter. Alice declared she would not take any legacy bequeathed thereby and did renounce all benefit she might claim.

Pages 53-55. Jonathan Gibson. Inventory. 6 March 1745. Appraised pursuant to order of 28 March 1745. Total valuation L 576.11.4, including 19 Negroes valued at £ 398 and one servant man John Lynch. Signed by Margaret Gibson, administratrix.

Bryan Sisson
Frans. Moore
John Bramham

23 May 1745. Returned.

Pages 55-56. John Thomas. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 28 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Presented to view by Sarah Thomas. Total valuation £ 102.11.10, including four slaves valued at £ 67.

David Cave
George Smith
Stephen Ik. Smith

23 May 1745. Returned.

Pages 56-60. Thomas Stanton. Estate account. 1741- Signed by Henry Field, executor.

Payments made to John Edey (for making coffin), Richard McGraugh, Joseph Blackwell, John Deleny, John Gramer Esq., Abra. Field, Adam Banks, William Smith, Thos. Coventon, Simon Miller, Michael Garey, Jasper Billings, Abra. Peirce, Peter Daniles, Ann Story (balance of wages), Geo. Whitley, Adam Reed, James Hewet, Zac. Lewis, Howson Kener, Jos. Daleney, John Smith, Mary Stanton and John Sutton.

Receipts from Robert Snadin [?], John Brown, Madm. Spotswood, Edward Duglas, Patrick Campill, Garrot Banks, Andr. Rosser, Smiprone Stafford, Robert Duncan Junr., John Finlason Gent., Mr. Calvert, James Jones, Jona. Beckworth, Antho. Sculthorp, John Twentyman, James Crop, Geo. Simons, Geo. Mullis, Charles Duncan, Geo. Green, Jos. Albia, Geo. Anderson, Alexr. Cummins, Thomas Jolet, Wm. Emmons, Mr. Whitley (for Mr. Rosse), Capt. Russell, Geo. Doggitt, Geo. Home, and Geo. Simmons.

23 May 1745. Returned by Henry Field, Gent.

Pages 60-61A. Jonathan Gibson. Inventory of estate in Prince William County. Made in obedience to order of 28 March 1745. Appraisers sworn before Robert Jones, Gent. Total valuation £ 672.11.-, including 21 slaves valued at £ 561.10.-. Signed by Margaret Gibson, administratrix.

John Crump
John Allen
John James

27 June 1745. Returned.

Pages 62-63. John Story. Inventory. 21 July 1744. Total valuation £ 20.8.11.

James Kerr
Archebald Hamilton
John Givens

Bill of John Stories in my house:
Thomas Woods at Opicken
Thomas Armstrong (for Pennsylvania currency)
Pattrick McCadden (for Pennsylvania currency)
James Rutledge and William Williams
James Rutledge, John Stevensone and Patrick Shirkie
James Rutledge and Jno. Pikens
James Rutledge, Robert Leaper and Robert Breakenridge
James Armstrong (drawn by Andrew Armstrong)
John Stevenson's assumpset for a book debt against John Rutledge
There are several other book debts and bonds but all in Pennsylvania.

James Cathey
21 July 1744

27 June 1745. Returned.

Page 63. James Holloway. Estate account. 1744/5. Settled by Wm. Rucker, Thomas Rucker and John Powell.

Receipts by Thomas Jackson from David Zachary, John Terrel, Henry Dueling, Wm. Jackson.

27 June 1745. Returned.

Pages 63A-64. Will of Mr. William Skillirn, dated 16 Jan. 1744 [at beginning; at end dated 18th 1745, sic].

To my eldest son George 335 ackers of this tract that I now live on, of the end next to Gabriel Allexander's line.

To my son William 300 ackers whereon I now live on joyning James Carr.

347 ackers lying at linnroells [?] creek to them both to be equally divided.

If my wife intends to have the third of my land after my death, she should have the 347 ackers, and at her death to return to my son George and William.

My three daughters Isable and Elizabeth [sic] £ 10 apiece. If any dies without heir to fall to them that is alive of the sisters and if they all die without heirs to my son George and William.

As to cattle, mears and horses, I allow that my wife and children may have of what they now claim and the remainder be equally divided amongst them. The bigg horse to be sold, two young breeding mears bought for his price, one to George and one to William. All their horses and mears shall be obliged upon all occasion to work the plantation.

My wife shall have the whole rule and command of all as she formerly had untill she marry and then she is to withdraw and have no further concerns in this estate but if she inclines never to marry, whichever of her sons she inclines to live with is obliged to maintain her as he lives himself, still minding to school and cloath her children while she is over them.

There is a nigger boy that is to be got from Cornill Willm. Randle of Tookaho which I order shall work for the good of the

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family till my eldest children come of age. At my wife's death to be equally divided betwixt George and William.

Cornill James Patton and Captain Peter Jefferson, Capt. Thomas Minersathers and Thomas Skillern, executors.

William Skillirn

Wit: Robert Black, Robert Black.

22 Aug. 1745. Presented by James Patton, Gent., Proved by Robert Black Senr. and Robert Black Junr. Executor granted probate with Samuel Gay his security. Elizabeth the wife of said Skillirn declared she would not accept any legacy and did renounce all benefit. Ordered that the Sheriff summon George Skillirn the heir at law to shew if he will contest the proof.

Pages 64-66. Will of Daniel Managham of the County of Augusta in the Colony of Virginia, yeoman, am very sick and weak in body, dated 6 Nov. 1744.

All my goods and chattels be sold on publick vandue toward the payment of debts and the remainder for the use of my well beloved daughter Mary Managham for the maintainance and schooling her in her minority.

If my said daughter shall depart this life before she shall attain the years of one and twenty leaving no legitimate issue then divided one half for the use of the church and the poore of the parrish of which she shall be a legal resident and the other half to my executors.

In order to prevent any dispute about the age of my daughter I certify she was born 28 Dec. 1742.

My well beloved friends George Robinson Esqr. and Simon Eaker of said county executors.

Daniel (X) Managham

Wit: Will Armstrong, Charles Hungate, Jusa Armstrong.

23 Aug. 1745. Presented into Court by George Robinson and Simon Ackers, Esqrs. Proved by William Armstrong. Certificate granted executors for probate with James Patton, Gent., their security.

Pages 66-67. Will of Jacob Ker of Augusta County being very sick and weak in body, dated 18 April 1745.

To the Revd. John Craig one yearling colt dark bay colour.

To Charles Lewis son to Colo. John Lewis a small yearling colt.

To William Hutchison son to John Hutchison one yearling colt and my sadle.

To John Hutchison, Elinor Hutchison wife to George Hutchison, and Margaret Spear, 55 yards of 900 linnen, to be equally divided.

To Margaret Spear one mare.

To Margaret Pickins £ 1 Pennsylvania currency.

To William Henderson £ 1 Pennsylvania currency.

To Gabriel Home one buckskin.

To David Craig eight yards of linen cloth.

To George Hutchison my great coat and linen jacket and breeches.

To Ann Perry two bushels of corn.

To George Hutchison my straight coat and the remainder of

the corn in the crib after Margaret Pickens and Ann Pery is paid their part.

To David and Hugh Ker my dear brothers or their children four mares with the colts they have or may have this spring, to be disposed of to the best advantage, to be divided if any of them shew for it within four years after the date hereof. If they do not shew then the executors shall indeavor to send what remains by a safe hand to these my heirs.

For paying my funeral charges and debts I leave one horse four years old, £ 1.14.- due by Robert Renex, and £ 1 due by Michael Dockarty.

My truly and well beloved friends George Hutchison and William Henderson, executors.

Jacob (X) Ker

Wit: Andrew Rusel, William Lewis.

22 Aug. 1745. Presented in Court by William Henderson. Proved by Andrew Russel. Certificate granted executor for probate with James Patton, Gent., his security.

Pages 67-68. William Campbell, late of Augusta County. Inventory. 1 April 1745. Total valuation £ 55.3.11. Signed by James Campbell, executor.

James Fulton
John Mitchell
J. Bohanan

27 Sept. 1745. Returned.

Pages 69-70. John Bomer. Inventory. Total valuation £ 51.3.0.

Thos. Covington
Samuel Parks
Christopher Hutchins

26 Sept. 1745. Returned.

Page 70. Roger Douglas. Inventory. Total valuation [£ 48.10.9] including debts due by Roger Douglas of £ 6.8.-.

Robert Cunningham
William Henderson
William Hutchison

27 Feb. 1745 [1746]. Returned.

Pages 71-76. Mr. William Stanton. Guardian's account.

1742. Payments made to Abraham Peirce (for board and miller's wages), James Yelton (tailor), Jasper Billings, Mr. Clift.

Receipts from Capt. Skinker, Simon Miller, Gerard Banks, Edward Twentyman, Madm. Spotswood, Alexander Cummins, George Home, Mr. Grayson, George Weather, Peter Russell, Francis Sutton, Thomas Sudden, Thomas Parks, Mr. Henley, Capt. Strowder, John Newport, Mr. Sheddin, Mr. Ross, John Parke.

1743. Payments made to Jasper Billings, Wm. Smith (covering mill house), Mr. Home (for schooling).

Receipts from Widow Ball, Edward Abbit, Mr. Allen, Capt. Lee, Capt. William Russell, Alexr. Beach, Edward Twentyman, John Newport, Daniel Shewmake, George Timmonds, George Home (schooling four children), Thomas Howard, Henry Elley, Mr. Ross, Mr. Read, Mr. Mitcherson.

1744. Payments made to William Smith (for building a shed at the mill house), Mr. Home (for schooling), Mr. John Thornton, James Yelton (tailor).

Receipts from George Home, Gerard Banks, Henry Elley, Robert Duncan, Edward Twentyman, Mr. Wagerner, Mr. Kenner, Joseph Allen, William Hume, John Crump, Gibson Tollburg, Peter Russell, Capt. William Russell, Richard Mullis, Joseph Hackly, Francis Sutton, Mr. Buckhannon, Edward Abbit, William Hand, John James, Robert Embery, Richard Right, Capt. Bledsoe, John Newport, William Sutherling, George Crump, William Delaney, John Dowdy, Thomas Sanders, John Pendergrass, Mr. William Blackwell, Mr. Earle, Mr. Joseph Blackwell, George Anderson, Mr. Benger (per Mr. Grayson), Richard Megraw, John Field (per Thomas Yates), Joseph Eve, Timothy Holdway, Mr. Rawson, overseer at Red Oak, at Gibson Quarter, and stranger at Cummines, Mr. Ross, Mr. Reid, Mr. Shedden.

1745. Payments made to George James Smith, John Sutton (for schooling).

Receipts from George Wheatlee, Charles Christmas, Mr. Rosson, Timothy Holdway, Charles Duncan, Capt. Bledsoe, George Doggett, Thomas Scott, Alexander Adkins, Henry Harden, Mr. Benger (per Mr. Grayson), Moses Hopwood, Andrew Barbee, John Parks, John Crump, John Hopper, George Hopper, Richard McGraw, Alexander Davidson, James Seeburn, Richard Mullis, James Robertson, Thomas Eve.

Signed by Henry Field, guardian.

22 Aug. 1745. Returned.

Page 76. [Will of Henry Frederick Phierpack], undated.

All my land and personal and real estate to Hannah Pierpack my wife. She shall not diminish out of the estate no forder than needfull.

At her deseas one half of my land and personal estate to my daughter Catrine Jones and the other half to Catrine her children.

Mical Cloar and Richard Burdyne executors.

Henry Frederick Phierpack

Wit: Michal Cloar, Richard Burdyne.

27 Feb. 1745 [1746]. Presented into Court by Michael Clore and Richard Burdyne who refused to take upon them the burthen of execution. Proved by Michael Clore and Richard Burdyne. On motion of Hannah the widow certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration, giving security with Michael Clore and Michael Cook.

Page 77. Roger Douglas. Inventory. Total valuation [£ 49.6.9] Debts due by Roger Douglas £ 6.8.0.

Robert Cunningham
William Henderson
William Hutchison

27 Feb. 1745 [1746] Returned.

Pages 77-78. William Pigeon. Inventory. Total valuation £ 8.4.10.

Robt. Poage
James Sayers
John Trimble

27 Feb. 1745 [1746]. Returned.

Page 78. Frederick Bumgardner. Inventory. Total valuation £ 13.9.0.
George Clore
Russel Hill
Francis Mickall

27 March 1746. Returned.

Page 78. John Bowmer. Additional inventory. 1 Nov. 1745. Estate not valued. Signed by P. Clayton, administrator.
27 March 1746. Returned.

Page 78A. John Bush. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 27 Feb. [1746]. Consists of three head of cattle valued at £ 2.10.0.
Francis Kirtley
Francis Harvey
Thomas Stanton

27 March 1746. Returned.

Pages 78A-79. Peter Russell. Inventory. 21 April 1746. Made pursuant to order of 27 March 1746. Total valuation £ 24.19.0. Signed by Sarah (S) Russell, administratrix.
Samuel Ball
Henry Field
Benjamin Roberts

24 April 1746. Returned.

Pages 79-81. Alexander Delap, in the Calf Pasture. Inventory. Total valuation £ 253.16.9.
Robert Gay
John Gay
Robt. Campbell

22 May 1746. Returned.

Pages 82-84. John Catlet, Gent. Inventory. Total valuation £ 319.14.6, including eleven Negroes valued at £ 186.
Samuel Ball
Francis Slaughter
Phillip Clayton

22 May 1746. Returned.

Page 84. Mr. Henry Frederick Fireback. Inventory. 25 March 1746. No total valuation; includes three Negroes valued at £ 47.
Lewis Fisher
Jacob (A) Brayell
Peter (H) Flechman

22 May 1746. Returned.

Page 85. Barnet Crawford. Inventory. 22 Jan. 1745 [1746]. Made pursuant to order of 28 Nov. [1745]. No total valuation.
Thos. Rucker
Isach (X) Tinsley
Joseph (P) Philips

22 May 1746. Returned.

Pages 85-86. David Wiley. Inventory. No total valuation.
John Underwood
George Wootean

Lawrence Strodar

22 May 1746. Returned.

Page 86. Will of Samuell George of the County of Orange and Parish of Saint Mark, being sick and weak of body, dated 27 Nov. 1745.

To my well beloved wife Patience George all my personall estate during her widdowhood and in case she marries and any imbezlement of the estate appear I nominate David George and John Jones of Prince William County executors, for the benefit of my children. After decease to be equally divided between my children. My estate shall not be appraised during her widowhood.

To my son Travis George one shilling sterling.

To my son Parnack George one black mare.

Samuel George

Wit: John Wharton, Jane (X) George.

22 May 1746. Presented into Court by Patience George the executrix. Proved by John Wharton and Jane George. Executrix with John Christopher and Thomas Newman her securities entered into bond.

Pages 87-88. Will of Michel Willheit of the Parish of St. Mark's and County of Orange, being sick and weak in body, dated 1 Jan. 1742/43.

After my decease my loving wife Mary Willheit do live and continue upon the plantation where I now live during her natural life. I enjoin and require all my children to love, honour, respect and assist her as their dear loving mother.

To my loving wife Mary all my personal estate and to make sale of either horses or cattle. After her decease my personal estate equally amongst my six children.

My tract of 289 acres equally divided in two parts of which my son Matthias Willheit is to have one and my youngest son Phillipp Willhite the other whereon the houses and plantation is and whereon I now do live. After the death of my loving wife Mary and when my two sons Matthias Willheit and Phillipp Willheit are at the ages of twenty one years each then the aforesaid two younger sons do pay £ 12, unto Tobias Willheit £ 3 currency, unto John Willheit £ 3 currency, unto Adam Willheit £ 3 currency, and unto my daughter Eva (now married to Nicolaus Hold) £ 3 currency.

My loving friend Michael Hold and my dear eldest son Tobias Willheit executors.

Michael Willheit

Wit: Balthasa (X) Blankenbecker, John Sneider, Michael Holt.

26 June 1746. Presented into Court by Tobias Willheit. Proved by Michael Holt and Balthasa Blankenpecker. The other executor refused to join. The executor with Ludowick Fisher and Lawrence Garr his securities acknowledged bond.

Page 88. Michael Willhite. Inventory. Total valuation £ 20.3.6.

Ambrose Powell
Stockly Towles
Fras. (F) Mikel

24 July 1746. Returned.

Page 89. Peter Mountague. Inventory. Anthorit Mountague, administrator. Total valuation £ 97, including two Negroes valued at £ 55.

George Smith
Malachi Chiles
Stephen Smith

24 July 1746. Returned.

Page 89. Thomas Chambers. Additional inventory. 27 March 1746 [1747]. Total valuation £ 2.14.0.

Richard Pinnill
Bemount Sutton
Danl. White

24 July 1746. Returned.

Page 90. Will of William Pollard in the parish of St. Thomas and of the County of Orange, being very sick and weak in body, dated 13 July 1746.

Unto my beloved friend Joseph Hawkins one tract of land containing 250 acres on the Beverdam River and bounding one pattent granted to Samuel Smith.

Unto my eldest son Joseph Pollard one tract which I purchased of Anthony Gholdson containing 120 acres.

All the rest of my estate be equally divided among the rest of my children, viz. Sarah Pollard, William Pollard and one not yet born.

My beloved wife Elizabeth Pollard shall enjoy all my estate excepting that tract given to Joseph Hawkins dureing the time of her widdowhood, but if she shall alter her state of life by marriage she shall enjoy only one third part of that tract given to my son Joseph.

If my wife should marry my children should [be] paid their parts when they shall arrive to age.

My well beloved wife Elizabeth executrix.

William Pollard

Wit: Hannah (h) Durrum, Sarah (S) Pollard, George Smith.

24 July 1746. Presented in Court by Elizabeth his widow and executrix. Proved by Hannah Durham, Sarah Pollard and George Smith.

Pages 91-92. Will of John Latham, dated 25 June 1746.

Unto my son John Latham part of that tract whereon I now live, viz., all that part above my spring branch and a south line from my said spring to Samuel Parkes his line. The other part or remainder below my spring branch including the plantation whereon I now live to my son Robert Latham.

Unto my son Thomas Latham an entry of land, with right paid therefor, lying above Anthony Scott's.

Unto my son Dickie Latham an entry of land with right paid therefor, lying at the Great Mountains, allowing as much out of my pe rsonal estate as shall be expended in patenting the said lands to my said two sons Thomas and Dickie.

Unto my daughter Eliza. Latham a parcel of land lying between Samuel Parks, Calem Price and George Dillard's land containing about 80 acres.

Unto my said daughter Eliza. one Negro boy Davie and girl Alis.

Unto my son John Latham one Negro boy Tom and girl Hannah.
Unto my son Thomas Latham two Negro boys Harry and Exeter.
Unto my son Dickie Latham one Negro man Peter.
Unto my son Robt. Latham one Negro boy Peter.
Unto my son Joseph Latham one Negro girl Sarah.
Unto my said children to be equally divided all my personal estate.
My son John Latham executor and my daughter Elizabeth Latham executrix.

John Latham

Wit: R. Eastham, Margt. (X) Bridges, Anne Hawkins.
29 Aug. 1746. Proved by Robert Eastham, Anne Hawkins and Margaret Bridges. Elizabeth Latham refused to take the burthen of the execution. John Latham being under the age of seventeen years, on the motion of Robert Eastham certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration during the minority of John, with James Pendleton and Charles Dewitt his securities.

Page 92. Rebecca Chissam. Inventory. 15 Aug. 1746. Total valuation £ 36.13.7.
Samuel Farguson
Wm. Deatherage
John Strother
28 Aug. 1746. Returned.

Page 93. John Fulcher. Inventory. 23 July 1746. Total valuation £ 33.2.3.
Charles Dewitt
Thomas Dillard
Ch. Hoomes
29 Aug. 1746. Returned.

Page 93. John Chissam. Estate account. Rebecca Chism, administratrix.
Payments made to Robt. Eastham, Lewis Davis Yancy, John Allan, Joseph Campbell, James Turner, Addam Reid, Capt. Lightfoot.
Settled by J. Pendleton and P. Clayton.
28 Aug. 1746. Returned.

Page 94. [Will of Frederick Bumgardner], dated 8 Sept. 1745.
The 400 acres of land which is had in possession when I lived shall be equally divided among my four sons Adam, George, Frederick and Joel so that each of them shall have 100 acres.
My daughter Dorothy shall have a share of the 400 acres for which my son shall pay to her the money according as the land shall be judged to be worth.

Frederick Bumgardner

Wit: Dicknik Weaver (T), Tobias [sic], John Willhoit (J).
27 Feb. 1745 [1746]. Proved by Titer Weaver and John Wilheit. On motion of Catharine Bumgardner certificate is granted her for administration, with Teter Weaver and John Wilheit her securities.

Pages 94-95. Will of John Bush of St. Tomms. Parish in the

County of Orange, planter, being weak in body, dated 7 Sept. 1745.

Unto my beloved wife Bridgit Bush one bed and furniture.
Unto my son Philip Bush five shillings sterling.
Unto my daughter Martha Bruce also five shillings sterling.
Unto my daughter Eliza. Sanders also five shillings sterling.
Unto my daughter Mary Bush also five shillings sterling.
Unto my son John Bush five shillings sterling.
Unto my son Daniel Bush and Thomas Bush all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided.
Philip Bush and Mary Bush executors.

John (//) Bush

Wit: Thos. Stanton, Joseph (X) Eddins.

27 Feb. 1745. Proved by Thomas Stanton. On motion of Philip Bush certificate granted him for probate with John Askew his security.

Pages 95-97. [Will of William Carpenter], dated 4 Oct. 1745.

To my wife Elizabeth Carpenter all my estate as long as she liveth and at her death to return to Catrine Pocter, excepting two Neger boyes I give to John Carpenter one and William Carpenter his younger brother one, and to Andrew Carpenter the half of the mill.

One young Neger to my brother John Carpenter.

William (W C) Carpenter

The executors his Nicholas Yager and Andrew Garr.

Wit: Richard Burdyne, John (X) Floyd.

John Carpenter brother and heir at law of William Carpenter objects against proving the writing said to be the will of William Carpenter for the reasons following: First the writing was made at the impertunity and by the persuasion of one Catherine Procter, the devisee in remainder in the will named. Secondly, William Carpenter was not of disposing mind and memory at the time of making the writing. Thirdly, he never published the writing to be his last will and testament.

Richd. Burdyne, aged 50 and upwards, saith that on 4 Oct. 1745 John Carpenter came to him where he was at work and told him his brother Wm. Carpenter was kicked with a horse or mare and was very ill and had sent him to the deponent for to come and write his will, on which the deponent went to the said Wm. Carpenter and found him in great pain as appeared by his signs and groanes and could not rest long in one place and was supported by his wife who was sometimes in the house and some times out but chiefly out of the room, but chiefly by one Cath. Proctor who lived in the said William Carpenter's family and was reputed his whore by several persons. This deponent saieth he verily believes Wm. Carpenter was in his perfect sences and at his request this deponent wrote his will as he directed from his own mouth until he came to that part where a Negro is devised to his brother John and seeing that no provision was made for him this deponent said, Wm. you must take notice as you are going to appear before the God of all souls, do justice to your own Flesh and Blood, upon which after some consideration he said, my poor brother John who has been with me in my travels and distresses and came into this country with me, I will give him a young Negro, on which

Catherine Proctor said, which must he have. The deponent said it was not right to set down the name of the Negro for fear he should die before the estate was settled, on which Wm. Carpenter told him the deponent to set down a young Negro without naming his name for his brother John Carpenter. When Cath. Proctor spoke to Wm. Carpenter to know which Negro John Carpenter was to have, Wm. seemed to be angry with her. After the will was wrote this deponent read the same to him. He said all was right and then sealed and signed it and declared it to be his last will and testament and desired this deponent to witness it, which the deponent did, and at the request of William Carpenter called John Floyd out of another room, and Carpenter told him it was his last will and thereupon Floyd did sign as a witness. After the will was signed and witnessed William Carpenter told the deponent to set down Nicholas Yeager and Andrew Garr his executors. William Carpenter did not publish again after the executors was named. Afterward William Carpenter asked what he must pay this deponent for his trouble, who told him if he pleased he might give him fifteen pence and thereupon Carpenter called for his purse which was brought him by Cath. Proctor and lookwed out the heaviest pistereen (as he thought) and asked the deponent if that would satisfy him, who answered yes and took the money. Carpenter made the letters W C himself. He does not remember who it was that wrote the names William Carpenter his mark. He did not see anyone have a pen and ink but Carpenter, John Floyd and himself. The will was delivered to Catherine Procter without being inclosed or sealed up. John Floyd had been drinking but did not appear to be drunk, nor did he know it was usual for him to get drunk.

Richard Burdyne

John Floyd, aged 40 or thereabouts, saith he went with Richard Burdyne to William Carpenter's house where he found Carpenter in a dangerous condition, about whom he saw Catherine Proctor hanging, seeming to be very much concerned at Carpenter's condition. Some time after, he with several others were desired to go out of the room, which they did, leaving Catherine Proctor and Richd. Burdyne with him. Elizabeth, Carpenter's wife, was sometimes in and sometimes out but very seldom in the room. Some time after, he was called in again and was desired to sign a paper which he saw lying on the table before them. This deponent required Carpenter to tell him what it was and he refused to inform him about it saying it was no occasion to hear what was in it, upon which this deponent signed it with his own hand, after which he saw Catherine Proctor put the writing and a purse into a chest which she locked and put the key in her pockett. At the same time Eliza. the wife of Wm. Carpenter was some times in the room but was very seldom in the room. The mark of his name which is subscriber to the will produced is not the mark he usually makes use of. He does not know whether the paper produced was the same he signed. He had drunk cider at the house but was not drunk, neither does he use to get drunk. This deponent can't write.

John (X) Floyd

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Pages 98-100. John Cannaday. Inventory. 18 Nov. 1743. Total valuation £ 27.8.6. Appraised by Thomas Dunkin, John Arshley and William Duncan.

Account of sales by Jeremiah Sutton, executor, to Thomas Brown, William Burk, Isaac Young, Daniel Stofer, Joseph Parks, Josiah Parent, Abraham Job, John Roads, Zachariah McKey, James McKey, Joshua Job, Joseph White, Briant Kegan, and John Wood.

Debts due to the estate received from Robt. McKey Senr., William Coleman, Zachary Sparks, Patrick Leonard, Valentine Sufvear, Abraham Job.

Payments made to Robert Bratton, Alexander Strongs, Abraham Job, Peater Rufaer (on account of James Wright), William Russell, Clayton and Pendleton, John Francis, Barne Egon, Dock Coper, Dorothy Cartmel, Martin Cartmel, Philip Long, Michael Rinehart, Peter Rucker.

27 Aug. 1746. Examined and allowed by R. Eastham and J. Pendleton.

29 Aug. 1746. Returned.

Pages 100-01. Simon Beckham. Inventory. Total valuation £ 32.15.5. [No appraisers sign]

23 Oct. 1746. Returned.

Pages 102. Jacob Ker. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 22 Aug. 1745. Total valuation £ 40.4.6, including two old Bibles. Signed by Robert Coningham.

23 Oct. 174[6]. Returned.

Page 103. John Campbell. Inventory. Total valuation [£ 2.5.0]

Nathaniel hiten
Willm. Duncan
Thomas Washbirn

27 Nov. 1746. Returned.

Page 103. Michael Wilheit. Additional inventory. Total valuation £ 2.15.6.

Stokly Towles
Frances Mikill
Ambrose Powell

26 Feb. 1746 [1747]. Returned.

Page 104. William Pollard. Inventory. Total valuation £ 52.13.3, including one Negro valued at £ 28.

George Smith
Stephen Ik. Smith
Stephen Smith

26 Feb. 1746 [1747]. Returned.

Pages 105-06. Will of Daniel Brown of St. Mark's Psh. in the County of Orange, being sick and weak, dated 11 March 1745 [1746].

Unto my loving son Francis Brown four shillings currant money.

To my lovg. son Daniel Brown four shillings currant money.

To my lovg. daughter Anne Farguson four shillings currant money.

To my lovg. daughter Mary Nall four shillings currant money.

To my loving son Coleman Brown 200 acres which I have Capt. Robert Green's bond for.

Unto my loving son Thos. Brown four shillings currant money.

Unto my lovg. daughter Elizabeth Brown one tract which I purchased of Martin Nall containing by the said Nall plat 400 acres.

Unto my loving wife Elizabeth Brown all the rest of my estate during life and after her decease unto my loving son William Brown.

My loving wife Elizabeth Brown executrix with my loving son William Brown executor.

Daniel Brown

Wit: Thomas Houison, William Lobb.

26 March 1747. Presented into Court by William Brown one of the executors, Elizabeth Brown the other executor signifying to the Court her willingness of renunciation in writing. Proved by Thomas Houison and William Lobb. On motion of William Brown certificate is granted him for obtaining probat, with John Nall and Samuel Fargeson his securities.

Pages 106-07. Will of Henry Sneider of the Parish of St. Mark's and County of Orange, being sick and weak in body, dated 30 Nov. 1742.

Unto my daughter Ann Magdalena Aler widow, one young black cow with her calf.

Unto my grandson Henry Aler all my lands, that is a tract of about 77 acres and but 200 acres of that tract of 400 acres which I have in Shannondore.

The other 200 acres I give unto my granddaughter Elisabeth Tanner.

Unto my grandson Henry Aler all my goods and chattles excepting one red mare with her horse colt which I reserve for my one proper use as long as God shall spare my life and my helth in this world, but after my decease to my grandson Henry Aler.

I have been moved to make this my will in consideration that I am old and infirm in body as is my dear wife Dorothea Sneider and on my grandson promising to honour and respect me and my dear wife Dorothea during our lives and to find us due food and clothing and other necessarys of life as also to do the same unto Ann Magdalene Aler widow during her life.

My beloved friends Michael Smith, Andrew Gare executors.

Henry (*) Sneider

Wit: Michael Smith, Andrew Gare, Michael (M K) Kafer.

26 March 1747. Presented in Court by Michael Smith and Andrew Gare. Proved by Michael Smith and Michael Kafer. On motion of Michael Smith and Andrew Gare certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate, with George Utz and Michael Kafer their securities.

Pages 108-09. Daniel Browne. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 26 March 1747. Total valuation £ 77.1.4, including one old book called the London Dispencitary.

Marttin Nalle
Richard Nalle
James Tutt

28 May 1747. Returned.

Page 110. Richard Sims. Inventory. 16 March 1746/7. No total valuation shown.
Charles Curtis
Zack Taylor
Wm. Goldin
Peter Rucker

28 May 1747. Returned.

Page 111. Isaac Chapman. Inventory. Total valuation £ 18.14.6.
Francis Browning Junr.
William Poe
Saml. Scott

28 May 1747. Returned.

Page 111. Henry Sneider. Inventory. Total valuation [£ 7.10.0].
John (J Z) Zimmerman
Peter (H) Fleshman
John (J T) Tomas

28 May 1747. Returned.

Pages 112-13. Henry Rice. Inventory. 16 March 1746/7. Made in obedience to order of 26 Feb. 1746/7. Total valuation [£ 137.18.10] including two Negroes valued at £ 65.
Bryan Sison
Michael Whatley
H. [W.?] Harrison

28 May 1747. Returned.

Page 114. Will of Adam Hance of the County of Orange and St. Thoms. Parish, being sick and weak of body, dated 7 Sept. 1746.

To my beloved daughter Susanna Tolse [?] one cow and yearling in case she comes for it.

My beloved wife Catharine Hance shall have the use of all my estate during her natural live and after to dispose of the same at her own discretion.

My beloved wife Catharine Hance executrix.

Adam (X) Hance

Wit: John Walker, Patrick McNeill, Isabell (I M) Walker, Solomon Ryan.

25 June 1747. Presented into Court by Catharine Hance. Proved by John Walker and Solomon Ryon. On motion of Catherine certificate is granted her for obtaining probat with Solomon Ryan, John Manshpile and John Walker her securities.

Page 115. Thomas Wharton. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 28 May 1747. No total valuation shown.
Bryan Sisson
John Bramham
Jereh. Morton

26 June 1747. Returned.

Page 116. John Botts. Inventory. 23 June 1747. Total valuation £ 18.19.6.
Saml. Fargeson
James Taylor White
Robt. Traweek [?]

23 July 1747. Returned.

Page 117. Mr. John Newport. Inventory. 25 Aug. 1747. No total valuation shown.
Charles Morgan
Briant Thornhill
Richard Wright

27 Aug. 1747. Returned.

Pages 118-19. William Carpinter. Inventory. 15 Jan. 1745 [1746]. Made in obedience to order of 28 Nov. 1745. Total valuation £188.2.0, including eight Negroes valued at £ 130.
Michael Smith
Peter (H) Fleshman
Francis (F) Michael

27 Aug. 1747. Returned.

Pages 119-20. Mr. Wm. Skillion [Skillon], Inventory. Total valuation £ 54.12.4.
James Ker
John Davison
John Christian

27 Aug. 1747. Returned.

Pages 120-23. William Stanton. Guardian's account. From August Court 1746.

Includes reference to cattle produced to the view of John Finlason and Samuel Ball, Gent.

Payments made to Abraham Pierce (miller), Mr. Spotswood, Ephraim Night, Abraham Hume, Mr. Dick, Edward Twentyman, John Kinester, Mr. Clift, Gerard Banks.

Income of mill from August Court 1746, grain sold to Jos. Kirk, Robt. Smith, John Nelson, Capt. Bledsoe, Capt. Spencer, Wm. Pickett, Mr. McGraw, Mr. Netoport, Mr. Zimmerman, Capt. Russell, Mr. Dogget, Mr. Spotswood, Mr. Mounteine, Mr. Home, Gerard Banks, Alex. Hume, Wm. Nash.

Signed by Henry Field, guardian, 27 Aug. 1747.

27 Aug. 1747. Sworn by Henry Field, guardian.

Page 123. Benjamin Lindal. Inventory. Total valuation £ 7.6.0.
William Crawford
Richard Mauldin
William Hensley

27 Nov. 1747. Returned.

Pages 123-24. John Latham. Inventory. 11 Nov. 1746. Total valuation £ 241.17.3, including nine Negroes valued at £ 193.
Thos. Dillard
William Kelly
Ch. Hoomes

Additional inventory. 19 June 1747. Total valuation £ 4.4.3.
William Kelly
Thomas Dillard
Ch. Hoomes

26 May 1748. Returned.

Pages 124-25. John Newport. Estate account, 1747. 19 April 1748. Christopher Zimmerman, administrator.

Payments made to Leonard Zeigler, Belfield's executors, Philip Clayton, John Smith.

Settled by Henry Field and P. Clayton.
27 May 1748. Returned.

Page 125. Mary Curtis. Estate account. Morgan Bryan, executor.

Payments made to Samll. Strode, Edward Hughs (for writing Mary Curtis' will), Morgan Morgan (coroner's charge), Thos. Codrey, Wm. Demoss.

26 March 1741. To expenses of Thos. Curtis's funeral paid by me at the desire of the widow £ 1.3.0.

Signed by Morgan Bryan, executor.

The petition of Morgan Bryan that petitioner is going out of the Colony, prays your Worships will appoint a guardian to take the estate of Mary Curtis, daughter of Mary Curtis, dec., the child being by will of her mother left to my wife (the child's grandmother).

28 May [1748]. Returned.

Pages 126-27. Majr. John Finleson. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 24 June 1748. Total valuation £ 609.11.1, including seventeen Negroes valued at £ 455.

Robt. Slaughter
Abra. Field
Saml. Ball

26 July 1748. Returned.

Pages 127-31. Will of Robert Green of St. Mark's Parish in the County of Orange, being a little indisposed in body, dated 22 Feb. 1747/8.

To my beloved wife Eleanor Green her due share of all my goods, chattles and outstanding debts in proportion to the number of my children. Also an equal share or proportion of the lands which I shall be possessed of at the time of my decease, during her life.

To my son William Green all the remaining part of a tract of which I sold part to Martin Nall, joining to a tract patented in my said son's name, also one tract containing 400 acres lying at the foot of the Ragged Mountain for which I swapt with my late uncle Wm. Duff deced one entry for 400 or 500 acres joining to the same, a warrant from the Proprietor's Office for which is now in the possession of Mr. James Ginn, surveyor; one lot or half acre of land in Falmouth which I bought of Capt. Robert Jones, a deed for which is recorded in King George County records; half a tract in Augusta County containing 400 acres, a plat of which is returned to the Secretary's Office in the name of Collo. James Wooding, part of the rights and Secretary's fees I have paid; and one tract of land on which the Mountain Church stands commonly called Tennant's old field including Tennant's old houses; also to my said son William my silver hilted small sword.

Unto my son Robert Green all that tract and plantation on which I live containing by a late survey 1200 and off acres, a survey lately made by Mr. James Ginn containing 300 acres joining on the lines of John Roberts and others, also all my lands which shall be unsold at the time of my decease on Linvel's Creek in Augusta County and one half lot or quarter

of an acre near the town of Fredericksburg. The other half of the said lot belongs to Capt. William Russell, a deed for which the said Russell and myself from the Honble. John Grymes, Esqr., is recorded in the Secretary's Office of Virginia (which remains still undivided).

Unto my son Duff Green one tract containing by patent 400 acres lying in the little fork of Rappahannock River joining to the land of Anthony Scott, also one tract containing 1026 acres lately surveyed by Mr. James Ginn in the little fork and commonly called the Meringoe Tract. As I have been jointly concerned with Collo. James Wood of Frederick County in several tracts and probably it may appear by some writing that James Wood may have some right to the last mentioned tract, I impower my executors to convey one half of the said tract to James Wood on his paying the charges.

Unto my son John Green all my land and plantation on Muddy Run, on which my mill doth stand, together with the said mill and two tracts which I bought of John Latham, dec., joining to the mill tract. Also one half of the land lately surveyed for me on Negro Run and Hedgman's River joining to Mr. Charles Dewitt's land, and one other tract containing about 70 or 80 acres on which Thos. Bywaters now liveth at the mouth of Crooked Run which I bought of Evan Vaughan.

Unto my son Nicholas Green all that tract whereon Bryan Hagan formerly did live near to the foot of the Red Oak Mountain on Cannon's River, containing by patent 300 acres, as also one half that tract containing 1700 acres on the branches of Muddy Creek at the foot of the North Mountain in Augusta County, and one half of a tract in the County of Augusta containing 350 acres, a plat of which is returned to the Secretary's Office in the name of Colo. James Wood, and my part of the rights and Secretary's fee I have paid.

Unto my sons James and Moses Green one tract containing by patent 400 acres lying between the said 300 acres bequeathed to my son Nicholas, the lands of Colo. Thornton and William Covington, patented by [blank] Monroe and lapsed by me from the said Monroe, on the south branches of Potomack River, reserving to Colo. James Wood of Frederick County one half, he paying £ 25 being my part of what he has received for lands sold on the said South Branch.

Unto my sons James and Moses Green one half of a tract containing 2000 acres in Augusta County between the River Shanado and the Peaked Mountain, equally divided.

James Wood may when he obtains patents for the said lands make deeds to my sons for the moiety thereof. I empower my executors to convey to Col. James Wood on his conveying to my sons, one half of a tract in Augusta County at the foot of North Mountain containing 1700 acres and another containing 2000 acres.

Unto Col. James Wood on his paying one half the charges, one half of a tract lately surveyed by Mr. James Ginn on Negro Run and Hedgman's River joining to Charles Dewitt's land in the little fork.

Unto Mr. John Blair Junr. of Williamsburg 200 acres on the branches of Black Water Run at the Red Oak Mountains in Orange County, in consideration of his bearing a part of the

expences in taking up a large tract joining to the same which tract was lapsed from Daniel Brown.

All the Negroes, cattle, horses, household goods (except new goods in the store), equally divided between my wife and children, except my son Duff Green who is sufficiently provided with necessaries by the will of my deceased uncle Wm. Duff. It is my desire those who divide my personal estate may have regard to proportion the age of the Negroes to the age of my children and not to be shared according to their present value but according to their number. Such of my estate as shall be allotted for my sons John, Nicholas, James and Moses Green to remain in the hands of my executors until they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years during which time they are to remain under my said wife's tuition and to be schooled at her discretion. My three oldest sons William, Robert and Duff Green may possess their estates at twenty years of age.

By the will of my deceased uncle Wm. Duff he left unto his wife Elizabeth during her life all his lands, Negroes, etc., in King George and Westmoreland counties and after her decease he lent the Negroes, etc., to William Duff of Virginia and John Duff of the Kingdom of Ireland and to the Friends of the Monthly Meeting at West River in Maryland in trust and mentions certain uses and charges to be defrayed thereby, and for want of heirs he lends the estate to me during my life and after my decease to my son Wm. Green. Now Wm. Duff being dead without male issue and John Duff having as yet not claimed the said estate, the same remains in my possession and after my death will descend to my son William Green. It is my desire that if John should not claim the said estate within three years after my decease my son Wm. Green shall refund to my wife Elianor and my other sons to be equally divided between them (except my son Duff as before) all his part of my personal estate which he shall receive at my decease. But if John Duff should recover the estate from my said son, then he may have his equal share.

I am concerned in sundry tracts and Orders of Council for land (for w hich there are no patents as yet), all such land should be sold at the discretion of my executors and the money appropriated to discharge my debts.

I am possest of 100 acres in Prince William County which descends to me as heir at law of Wm. Duff. I am also heir in reversion to the remainder of a tract containing 500 and odd acres joining the 100 acres; 200 acres part of the 500 acres Wm. Duff bequeathed to Ann Shotwell and the remainder to Ann Duff now wife of Tully Choice. I desire the land may be sold and the money divided between my sons Wm. Green and Robert Green.

I am possest of 200 acres patented in my name, which by agreement verbally with John Newport, dec., I was to make over to Newport. But as I was security for Newport in his lifetime for his faithful performance of the office of deputy sheriff in the County of Orange and now suit is brought against me for his default, if the heirs shall indemnify me I require my executors to convey the 200 acres to the heirs.

My beloved wife Elianor executrix, my sons William and Robert Green and my good friend Francis Slaughter, Gent.,

executors.

Robert Green

Wit: John Thompson, James Gibbs, Richard Young, John Roberts.

28 July 1748. Presented in Court by the executors. Proved by John Thompson, Richard Young and John Roberts. William Green, heir at law, declared he had nothing to offer in opposition. On motion of Eleanor Green, widow, the said William Green and Robert Green, executors, certificate is granted them for obtaining probat.

Pages 131-32. Will of William Morton of Orange County and St. Thomas's Parish, being sick and weak, dated 8 Dec. 1747.

To my beloved son Jeremiah Morton ten shillings current money, he having received his other part already.

To my beloved son Elijah Morton all that lott of land whereon he now lives.

Unto my son in law Henry Bourn and my daughter Ann Bourn 100 acres, being the half of a lot I purchased of Thomas Jones with the plantation whereon he now lives.

Unto my son in law Thomas Newman and daughter Elizabeth Newman 100 acres, being the other half of Jones' lott with the plantation whereon Edmund Mannion formerly lived.

Unto my daughter Mary Minor ten shillings current money.

Unto my son in law Andrew Bourn ten shillings current money.

Unto my granddaughter Frances Christopher ten pounds current money and a young mare called Flower when she arives to the age of twenty one years or marries.

Unto my loving wife Ann Morton all my estate until my son John Morton arives at the age of twenty one years and then the same equally divided between my wife and my son John Morton except one Negro man Will w hich I give to my son John in lieu of a Negro left him by Mothurshead.

If my wife should die before John arives to twenty one years, John have all the estate. All her part shall go to John after her decease.

If John should die without heirs all I have given to him shall go to my grandchild George Morton, son of Elijah Morton.

As soon as my son John arives at twenty one years he have my still clear of his part.

My loving wife Ann Morton, my son in law Andrew Bourn, my son Elijah Morton executors.

William (W) Morton

Wit: Geo. Taylor, Taverner Beale, W. Russell, J. Bramham Jur., John Smith.

28 July 1748. Presented into Court by Ann the widow and Elijah Morton, executors. Proved by George Taylor, Taverner Beale and John Bramham Jur.

Pages 132-33. Bereman Davis. Guardian's account. 15 Feb. 1745/6.

Payments made to Doctor Noden, Doctor Lynn, Andrew Bourn, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Harney.

25 Aug. 1748. Sworn to by Jeremiah Morton, guardian.

Page 133. Will of Edward Coin of Orange County, being very

sick and weak, dated 22 July 1748.
Unto my loving wife all my estate and appoint her executrix and John Starke executor.

Edward Coyne

Wit: John Starke, Margaret (X) Tilly, Reubn. Harris.
25 Aug. 1748. Presented into Court by Elizabeth Coyn, widow. Proved by Margaret Tilley.

Pages 133-34. William Morton. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 28 July [1748]. Appraisers sworn before Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent. No total valuation; includes five slaves valued at £ 139.

Bryan Sisson
John Brown
George Wells

25 Aug. 1748. Returned.

Pages 134-35. John Gouge. Inventory. Total valuation £ 44.6.4½.

Francis Browning
Francis Strother
Jas. Kennerly

24 Nov. 1748. Returned.

Pages 135-36. William Stanton, son of Thos. Stanton late of Orange County. Guardian's account.
Payments made for repairing mill dam, for quit rents on 1000 acres, and to Mr. George Home, Alexr. Hume, Mathew Gibbett, Capt. Grant (quit rent for 21 acres).
Receipts from Mr. McGraw (per account of John McKenzie), Mr. Crop, Jos. Delaney, William Waugh, Mr. Kenner, Capt. Frogg, Edw. Twentyman, Mr. Wm. Pickett, Mr. Jos. Blackwell, John Mourehead, Abram Rice, Capt. Russell, Alexr. Adkins, Wm, Cook, Benja. Loyde, --- Shakelfoot, Wm. Furr, Wm. Miller, Mich. Deurman, John Gorne, Mr. Cud. Harris, John Young, Eliz. Cook, Wm. Nash, Thos. Hume, Mr. Edw. Humsted, Mumford Stevens, Capt. Bledsoe, Mr. Mountegue, John Kanaday, Mathew Tibbitt, Wm. M. Danel, Wm. Humpharis, Mr. George Home, Alexr. Home, Richard Litral, Mr. Peters, Morris Jacobs, Jos. Rosson.
Signed 25 Aug. 1748 by Henry Field, guardian.
24 Nov. 1748. Ordered to be recorded.

Page 137. Will of William Pratt in the Parish of St. Thomas and County of Orange, being very sick and weak, dated 1 March 1744/5.
Unto my youngest son Jos. Pratt 130 acres including my plantation with a line across the ridge between the two beaverdam runs.
The rest of my land should be equally divided between my other two sons John and William Pratt, the westward part bounding upon a line of Danll. White's unto my son John Pratt, and the eastward part unto my son William Pratt.
All the rest of my estate should be equally divided among my five children John Pratt, William Pratt, Jos. Pratt, Sarah Branham and Ann Mankspile.
My wife Anne Pratt shall possess that part of land given to my son Jos. Pratt together with every part of my personal estate so long as she shall live excepting she should change

her state of life by marriage.

My beloved son Wm. Pratt and my well beloved wife Anne Pratt execr. and executrix.

William (Z) Pratt

Wit: George Smith, Nicho. Jones, James [sic] (X) Alveson.

26 Jan. 1748 [1749]. Presented into Court by Anne Pratt, executrix. Proved by George Smith and Samuel [sic] Alverson. Executrix with George Smith her security entered into bond.

Pages 137-38. Mr. Edward Coyne. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 22 Sept. 1748. Total valuation £ 41.3.9.

Malachi Chiles
John Gholstone
John Brockman

26 Jan. 1748 [1749].

Pages 138-39. Will of Christopher Zimmerman of St. Mark's Parish in the County of Orange, dated 30 Nov. 1748.

Unto my son John Zimmerman £ 5 current money of Virginia.

To my daughter Barbara Zeiglar my second best horse.

To my son Frederick Zimmerman all the plantation whereon he now liveth containing 200 acres lying in the fork of Stony Run.

To my son Christopher Zimmerman the plantation whereon I now live containing 200 acres, part of a patent of 440 acres, after the decease or marriage of my wife Eliza. Zimmerman.

To my daughter Elizabeth Zimmerman the remaining part of the tract whereon I now live, being part of a patent for 440 acres. Also one bed commonly called Betty's bed with furniture. Also one oval table and six black walnut chairs.

To my daughter Katherine Zimmerman 400 acres in Augusta County on the west side of the Blue Ridge. Also one bed and furniture commonly called Katherine's bed and furniture. Also one oval table and six black walnut chairs and also one sorrel pacing horse branded LZ.

All my personal estate to be equally divided between my loving wife Eliza. Zimmerman and my six children.

My loving wife Eliza. Zimmerman and my two sons John and Frederick Zimmerman executors.

Christopher Zimmerman

Wit: Fras. Tyler, Francis Strother, Frederick (F K) Cobler, Christopher Zimmerman Junr.

23 March 1748 [1749]. Presented by Elizabeth the executrix. Proved by Francis Tyler, Francis Strother and Frederick Cobler. John Zimmerman and Frederick Zimmerman renounced the burthen of the execution.

Page 139. Jonathan Wood. Estate account. 1740-

Payments made to Joseph Abel, Frederick Cobler, Edward Teale and Jacob Miller.

22 June 1749. Settled and returned.

Page 140. Henry Rice. Estate account. Margaret Rice, administratrix.

Payments made to John Smith (execution for Bostick), Henry Downs (quit rents for 8700 acres and for 500 acres now in

Lord Fairfax's bounds), John Allan, Mr. Humphrey Wallis (account of Mr. Humphrey Bell), Charles Dick, James Haley, Thomas Gahagan, Anthony Strother, John Bramham Junr., Richard Cross, Joseph Reynolds, Thomas Allen, Nicholas Jones, Ann McCullock, Roger Bell, Lawrence Tarrence, Nicholas Jones, Edward Herndon, Robert Jackson (merchant in Fredericksburg), John Christopher, Roger Bell, Daniel White, Anthony Strother, Capt. William Waller, Capt. Edward Spencer, Mr. Robert Duncanson.

Receipts from Charles Dick, Humphrey Wallis, Wm. Hensley (on the ordinary account), Nicholas Jones.

Settled by William Taliaferro and John Willis.

23 June 1749. Returned.

Page 141. Christopher Zimmerman. Inventory. 14 April 1749. Made in obedience to order of 23 March 1748 [1749]. Total valuation £ 89.4.8, including servants John Vaughan and Joshua Watson and work of one Negro man until 10 December.

John Hackley
Thos. Stubblefield
Francis Strother

22 June 1749. Returned.

Page 142. Thomas Wharton. Estate account. In hands of Stokeley Towles and Jane his wife. Examined in obedience to order of 25 Feb. 1748.

Payments made to Mr. John Nicholas, Mr. Edward Spencer, John Wharton (judgment), Stokeley Towles.

Balance paid Mr. William Russell (in part of judgment which he obtained against Wharton's administrator for £ 25.19.7 and 2727 pounds of tobacco), it being what assets we find.

Settled by P. Clayton and J. Pendleton.

27 July 1749. Returned.

Pages 142-43. Will of Edward Rolen of the County of Orange, being sick and weak, dated 23 Oct. 1749.

To my wife my bed and furniture, one old dish, one plate, one bason, two iron pots and hooks, and two frying pans and six head of cattle and six hoggs.

To Betty Agnefield and her sister Ann Agnefield all my crop of corn and tobacco in the plantation I now live on and likeways fourteen head of hoggs, to be equally divided.

I do leave my two children Betty and Ann Agnefield to John Morgan till they shall arive to the age of eighteen years or married.

John Morgan my executor.

Edward (R) Rolen

Wit: Hugh Jones, Bryan Sisson.

Memorandum that Edward Rolen doth give his wareing cloths and working tools to John Morgan.

23 Nov. 1749. Presented into Court by John Morgan. Proved by Bryan Sisson and Hugh Jones. Executor with Bryan Sisson his security entered into bond.

Page 143. Edward Rowland. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 23 Nov. 1749. Appraisers sworn before Francis Moor, Gent. Total valuation £ 18.19.3.

F. Jameson
Luke Thornton
Geo. Wells

22 March 1749 [1750]. Returned.

Page 144. James Thornton. Inventory. Total valuation £ 10.18.1½.

Joseph Williams
Wm. (S) Crutcher
Thomas (X) Mitchel

26 April 1750. Returned.

Pages 144-45. Will of Thomas Petty of Orange County, St. Thomas Parish, being sick and weak of body, dated 31 Jan. 1748/9.

To my son John Petty one shilling.
To my son Thomas Petty one shilling.
To my son Christopher Petty one shilling.
To my son William Petty one shilling.
To my son James Petty one shilling.
Unto my daughter Rebecca Sims one shilling.
Unto my daughter Mary Knight one shilling.
To my son George Petty and my daughter Martha Petty all my estate equally divided.
My son George Petty executor and my daughter Martha Petty executrix.

Thos. (T) Petty

Wit: Solo. Ryan, Wm. Sims, Thomas Petty younger.
24 May 1750. Presented into Court by George Petty and Martha Petty. Proved by Solomon Ryan.

Pages 145-46. Will of John Barnett, being sick and weak and in low condition, dated 1 April 1750.

To my beloved wife Marran Barnet my land and plantation whereon I now live with all my personal estate during her natural life. If she marries she should have no more than the law allows.

After her decease my son John Barnet should have it. In case he should die without heir my daughter Anne should have it and in case she should die without heir, it should be equally divided amongst the rest of my daughters.

To my son James Barnet my lost mountain land. In case he should die without heir it should be equally divided amongst my daughters.

To my son Ambrose Barnet one tract on the branches of Smith's Run bounded by Edward Price, Zachary Gibbs, John Medley. In case he should die without heir it should be equally divided amongst my daughters.

After my wife's decease or when she marries my personal estate should be equally divided amongst my children, only my daughter Sarah Wats shall have to the value of £ 19.10.- current money less than the rest, which she has already received.

My water mill should go with the mannor house.

If any of my children should marry and my wife should think fit to give them any part of my estate it should be valued by three justices and a memorandum of the same put on the

County record.

My beloved wife Marran Barnett executrix till my son James and my son Ambrose shall come to age and then they should joyn with her. In case my wife should die before my sons comes to age, my son in law John Watts should be executor till my sons shall come to age and no longer.

John Barnett

Wit: Elliott Bohannon, David Harris, Zach Gibbs, Dunkin Bohanno jur. [sic], Joel Yarbrough.

24 May 1750. Presented into Court by Marran Barnett. Proved by Elliott Bohannon, Zachary Gibbs, David Harris and Joel Yarbrough.

Pages 146-48. John Willis. Inventory of that part of the estate at the Mountains. 3 April 1750. Made in obedience to order of 22 March 1749 [1750]. Appraisers sworn before Taverner Beale, Gent. Total valuation £ 558.0.8½, including 23 slaves valued at £ 440.11.0.

Zach Taylor
William Taliaferro
Eras. Taylor
Jas. Coleman

Inventory of estate of John Willis, Gent., at the Mine Run. 10 April 1750. Total valuation £ 229.10.0, including 11 slaves valued at £ 218.

William Taliaferro
Edward Spencer
Alexr. Waugh

24 May 1750. Returned.

Page 148. Alexander Brackenridge. Estate account.

Payments made to Col. Wm. Beverley, Henry Downs, Thomas McCullock, Andrew Moor, Dr. Lynn, Robert Bratton, Robert Brackenridge, John Pickens, James Miller, Moses Thompson, James Armstrong, John Doack, Joseph Teas, John Hollandshade, Saml. Gau, George Campbell, Leather Deale, Silas Hart, Geo. Hutchison, Robert McClenahan, Alexr. Maxwell, Thomas Shields, Andrew Lewis, Robt. Cristy, James Leeper, Thos. Gordon, Robt. Davis, Colo. John Lewis, John Lawny, Robert Arwin, Thomas Fitzpatrick, the Rev. Mr. Craig, Mrs. Lewis, Robert McClanahan, John Hawkins (on account of Leatherdale judgment).

Received from Jane Brackenridge widow, Robt. Brackenridge, Thos. McCullock, Robt. McClanahan, John Pickins.

Signed by Taverner Beale and William Taliaferro.

24 May 1750. Returned and settled.

Pages 149-51. Mr. John Barnett. Inventory. 23 July 1750. Made in obedience to order of 24 May 1750. Total valuation £ 460.16.8 including 13 slaves valued at £ 318.

Zack Taylor
Jas. Madison
Joseph Thomas

Further inventory of items unappraised signed by Marran Barnett.

26 July 1750. Returned.

Page 151. We have valued the several things which Marran

Barnett relict of John Barnett have thought fit to give her daughter Sarah Watts in part of her father's estate. Valued at £ 7.8.0. 23 July 1750. Richd. Winslow
Hen. Downs
Joseph Thomas

26 July 1750. Marran Barnett executrix presented this account.

Pages 151-52. John Bush. Estate account. Philip Bush, administrator.

Receipts from Mr. James Barbour.

Philip Bush says that Mr. Geo. Morton says that there is between 30 and 40 shillings due him from the estate.

Payments made to Thomas Stanton, Mr. John Nicholas, William Offill (for plank for coffin), Mickl. Holt, William Henderson, David Bruce, William Crawford.

2 June 1750. Philip Bush made oath before Henry Downs.

Returned [undated].

Page 152. Thomas Petty. Inventory. 14 Aug. 1750. Total valuation £ 39.13.10.
Benja. Porter
Benja. Hawkins
John Wallis

23 Aug. 1750. Returned.

Page 153. Samuel George. Inventory. 30 March 1750. Total valuation £ 23.10.11.
Thomas Watts
William Watts
John Wetherall

22 Nov. 1750. Returned.

Pages 153-54. Edward Turbervile. Inventory. 6 Xber [Dec.] 1750. Total valuation £ 366.18.11, including 11 slaves valued at £ 240.
Edward Spencer
William Taliaferro
Alexr. Waugh

28 Feb. 1750 [1751]. Returned.

Page 155. John Barnett. Additional inventory. Items not valued. Signed by Marran Barnett, executrix.

28 Feb. 1750 [1751]. Returned.

Page 155. Will of Elizabeth Coyne of St. Thomas's Parish in Orange County, being sick and weak in body, dated 4 Feb. 1750.

£ 8 current money to my well beloved son in law John Mallory whom I also appoint executor.

To my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Rogers £ 6 current money.

To my well beloved daughter Francis Pain £ 6 current money.

To my son in law John Mallory one iron pot and four pewter basons, one feather bed and furniture.

To my well beloved daughter Jane Hensley one warming pan, one iron pot, one white cotton gown.

To my well beloved daughter Ann Mallory one tartan gown, one bay horse and side saddle.

Eliza (X) Coyne

Wit: Roger Bell, Thomas Mallory, John Mallory.
28 March 1751. Presented into Court by John Mallory. Proved by Thos. Mallory and John Mallory Junr. Certificate granted John Mallory for obtaining probate, giving security with Roger Bell and Thomas Gahagan.

Pages 156-57. Will of John Lucas late of Lunenburgh County being very sick and weak of body, dated 1 March 1750.
To my son John Lucas my mannor plantation whereon I now dwell together with 200 acres, that is to say the tract of land where I now dwell to be divided according to the division and lines formerly made between my father and I, the uper part to John.
To my son Thomas Lucas my lower plantation together with 200 acres, part of my 400 acres whereon I now dwell.
To my daughter Betty Lucas all the tract I bought of Samuel Harris lying on the south side of Stanton River joining of the lower end of the tract I live on.
To my son John Lucas one Negro man Lunn.
To my son Thomas Lucas one Negro man Furrey.
To my daughter Betty one Negro woman Lett.
If either of my children should die before they come to the age of twenty one years or without lawfull heirs the estate shall descend to the survivors equally. If either of my children's Negro should die the others should bear an equal part of the loss.
All my estate not mentioned be sold for the use of my children.
My loving brother William Lucas and my loving father William Lucas Senr. executors.

John Lucas

Wit: Saml. Harris, Thos. Dendy, Frans. Bolding, Thomas Warrin, Bentley Franklyn, Law. (X) Franklyn.
23 May 1751. Presented into Court by Wm. Lucas and William Lucas Junr. Proved by Bently Franklyn and Lawrence Franklyn. Executors with Zachary Taylor, John Haskew and John Foster their securities entered into bond.

Page 157. Elizabeth Coyne. Inventory. 18 May 1751. Made in obedience to order of 28 March 1751 [1752]. Appraisers sworn before Charles Curtis, Gent. Total valuation £ 24.14.9.

Zachary Taylor
George Smith
Stephen Ik. Smith

23 May 1751. Returned.

Page 157. Thomas Petty. Additional inventory. 1 Feb. 1750 [1751]. Total valuation £ 7.10.6.

Benja. Hawkins
John Willis
Benja. Porter

23 May 1751. Returned.

Page 158. John Lucas. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 23 May 1751. Total valuation £ 171.2.9, including three slaves valued at £ 122.

John Askew
Jno. Foster
Philip Bush

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22 Aug. 1751. Returned.

Page 159. Will of John McKiney of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the County of Orange, dated 17 June 1751.

To my son James McKiney my great Bible.

To John Davis son of Matthew Davis and Martha his wife all my turning tools with the handsaw and grindstone to be kept by his father till he comes of age safe and sound without distributing them about.

My plantation in Caroline County to be sold by my executors and the one half of the money to my son James McKiney and the other half to be divided between Matthew Creed, Matthew Davis, John Cuding, John Goodall and James Berry.

To Matthew Davis my work that is begun and not finished to finish and take it for his pains.

All the rest of my temporal estate to my beloved wife to dispcse of as she thinks proper excepting my coopers tools to my son in law John Cudden.

William Bell and John Cuding joint executors.

John M^c^kiney

Wit: Wm. Bell, Thomas (X) Fagg, Judith (X) Fagg.

22 Aug. 1751. Presented into Court by William Bell and John Cuding. Proved by William Bell, Thomas Fagg and Judith Fagg. Certificate granted executors for obtaining probate, with Honorias Powell their security.

Page 160. John McKeney. Inventory. 23 Sept. 1751. Total valuation £ 63.11.5½, including money owed by Thomas Overstreet John Eubanks, Mordecai Hoard, William Huntsman, Henry Franklyn, Edward Coffee and James Berry.

Honorias Powell
Henry Franklyn
Wm. Hensley

26 Sept. 1751. Returned.

Page 161. John Barnet. Estate account. 1750. Marran Barnet, executrix.

Receipts from Richard Vawter.

Settled 28 Aug. 1751 by Thos. Chew and Joseph Thomas.

26 Sept. 1751. Returned.

Pages 161-62. Bond of Samuel Rice as guardian of Michael Rice, Fisher Rice, Sarah Rice, Milley Rice and Amon Bohannon Rice, orphans of Henry Rice. Unto Justices of Orange County. For £ 100 current money. 26 Sept. 1751. Securities, James Cox, Daniel Singleton, James Mitchel.

Samuel (P) Rice
James Cox
Daniel Singleton
James Mitchel

26 Sept. 1751. Acknowledged.

Page 162. John Botts. Estate account. 1750. Jemima Botts,

administratrix.
Payments made to Col. Robert Eastham, Catharine Turner, John Roberts, James White, Robt. Jackson, Christor. Zimmerman, deceased, Geo. Chapman's estate, and William White.
settled 20 Sept. 1751 by R. Eastham, P. Clayton and J. Pendleton.
26 Sept. 1751. Returned.

Page 163. Bond of Walter Shropshire as guardian of John Shropshire and Anne Shropshire, orphans of John Shropshire. Unto Justices of Orange County. For £ 500 current money. 27 Sept. 1751. Security, John Willis.
Walter Shropshire
John Willis
27 Sept. 1751. Acknowledged.

Page 163. John McKeney. Additional inventory. Total valuation [£ 7.3.3]. [No appraisers sign]
27 Feb. 1752. Returned.

Page 164. Thomas Chambles. Settlement of estate.
William Hust paid Jeremiah Morton 3900 pounds of tobacco on account of estate.
Settled 27 Feb. 1752 by William Taliaferro and Francis Moore.
27 Feb. 1752. Returned.

Page 164. Robert Blunder. Inventory. Total valuation £ 16.4.4.
James Coward
Thomas Kimbrow
William Lea
28 May 1752. Returned.

Page 165. Will of John Donston of the Parish of St. Thomas in the County of Orange, planter, being sick in body, dated 24 March 1749.
Unto my loving wife Mary all my estate and my desire is that it may not be appraised as it's not in debt.
My loving wife Mary executrix.
John (J) Donston
Wit: Benjamin Hawkins, Solon. Ryan, Samuel (S) Rice.
28 May 1752. Presented in Court by Mary Donston, executrix. Proved by Benjamin Hawkins and Samuel Rice.

Page 165. Edward Turbervile. Additional inventory. Estate not valued; includes two Negroes in Westmoreland. Signed by Sarah (X) Turbervile.
28 May 1752. Returned.

Pages 165-66. Will of George Petty of Orange County, being very sick and weak, dated 13 Jan. 1751/2.
To my wife Jemima Petty and my child Catherine Petty all my estate.
When my child comes of age she have the half of my estate or so much money levied out of it for Catherine Petty's use. If she dies without heir it shall fall to my wife Jemima.
My child Catherine Petty should be entirely under the

guardianship of Christopher Petty and Robert Boston, which two I constitute my executors.

[No signature]

Wit: Charles (X) Lee, Archd. Campbell.

28 May 1752. Presented into Court by Christopher Petty and Robert Boston. Proved by Charles Lee and Archd. Campbell. Certificate granted executors for obtaining letters of probate with Charles Lee and Isaac Arnold their securities.

Pages 166-67. Will of William Cox of Orange County and St. Thomas' Parish, being sick and weak, dated 20 June 1751.

To my son William Cox 100 acres beginning at Gahagon corner and Chapman between plantation and his and so to Chapman line [sic].

To my son Tyre Cox 100 acres beginning at Chapman's line and my son William's corner along Chapman's line as far as my land. If he should die without heirs it should be sold and divided among the rest of my children, after my wife's decease.

To my son Care Cox 100 acres joining of Mountague line and long by Rae line, so along my line, not taking any part of the plantation, and so to his brother Tyre line, after the decease of my wife.

To my son Tolever Cox 100 acres whereon my plantation is and so from his brother Care line and so to Terry Run and by Gahagon line and so to his brother William line, after my wife decease.

To my well be love wife all the rest of estate with the last 300 acres during her life, and the land to them that I already gave it and the rest to be divided amongest my sons that has no land.

My loving wife Martha Cox executrix.

William Cox

Wit: James Mitchell, Eliza. (b c) Mercy, Thomas Gahagon.

28 May 1752. Presented into Court by Martha Cox the executrix. Proved by James Michell and Thomas Gahagon.

Page 168. Edward Rowland. Estate account. John Morgan, executor.

Payments made to Capt. Henry Field, Geo. Waller and Wm. Allen, Jos. Williams, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Anthony Strother, John Jenings, Benjamin Pipeman, Col. Taylor, Wm. Croucher.

Receipts from Edward Spencer, John Randall, Bryan Sisson, Saml. Pound, Randolph Fugate, John Jennings, Richard Seales, Danl. Carter, Lewis Crane, Henry Brewer, Spencer Bramham, Jos. Williams, Geo. Wells, Richard Pennel, John Morgan, Lewis Toone, Francis Hensley, James Sleet, John Morgan.

Settled 28 May 1758 by William Taliaferro and Frans. Moore.

28 May 1758. Returned.

Page 169. John Story. Estate account. Thomas Story, administrator.

Payments made to John Bond, Richard Tomlinson, John Barnet, Philip Smith, Robert Armstrong, Wm. Armstrong, Robert Riche, Wm. Grayham, Joseph Adair, Widow Downy, John Henderson, James Carthy.

Settled 29 May 1752 by Thos. Chew, Zach. Taylor, Eras. Taylor and Richd. Thomas.
29 May 1752. Returned.

Pages 170-71. Will of John Finleson of Orange County, dated 10 Jan. 1747/8.
Unto my God son John Gray when he shall come to be of the age of twenty one years all that plantation containing 400 acres in the said county which I purchased of George Home.
One saddle horse, saddle and bridle, one cart horse, two cows and calves, one feather bed and furniture, one iron pot, on dozen puter plates, three dishes, one frying pan, and to be found diet and lodging, clothing during his infancy.
Unto my loving wife Catherina all the rest of my estate during the term of her natural life. After her decease unto the said John Gray.
My loving and lawful wife Catherine executrix.
[No signature]
26 May 1748. Writing bearing different dates, one 21 Nov., the other 10 Jan. last past, the first signed, the other not signed, were presented by Catherina Finleson, which being seen the Court is of opinion the writing bearing date 10 Jan. is the last will of John Finleson. It is ordered that the Sheriff make proclamation and set up notes according to law that the heir at law may contest the same.
29 May 1752. No heir appearing to contest, the same is ordered to be recorded.

Page 171. George Petty. Inventory. 22 June 1752. Total valuation £ 41.17.4.
John Willis
William Willis
Benja. Hawkins
23 Nov. 1752. Returned.

Page 172. John Dunstin. Inventory. 26 Aug. 1752. Estate not appraised. Signed by Mary Dunstin, executrix.
23 Nov. 1752. Returned.

Pages 172-73. Richard Jeffers. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 29 May 1752. Total valuation £ 4.2.10½.
Jno. Foster
Wm. Lucas
John Snell
23 Nov. 1752. Returned.
Additional inventory. Consists of one gun valued at £0.15.0.
22 Feb. 1753. Returned.

Pages 173-75. John Willis, Gent. Estate account. April 1750.
Payments made to Ransom, orphan; Philip Singleton, William Norwell, John Moore (overseer), Mrs. Anne Willis, Israel Christian, Robert Sheddin, Daniel Singleton, Richard Winslow, Mr. James Coleman, Barnard Franklyn, Humphrey Willis, Benjamin Cave (sheriff), James Bowie (merchant, per order of Mrs. Gibson), Henry Downs, Mumford Stevens, Osgood Guy, Dr. John Dixon, Robert Eastham, Samuel Hildrop, Fielding Lewis (merchant), Mr. Benjamin Grymes, John Thornton, James Herndon,

Daniel Singleton (by order of Robt. Gains), Dr. Thomas Walker, Lucas and Allen (inspectors), John Conner, George Murrel (overseer), Edward Spencer, Robt. Duncanson (merchant), Robt. Jackson (merchant), Cuthbert Sandys (merchant), Charles Dick (merchant), --- Dent (paid at Champ's Store), Jos. Rennolds, Samuel Dalton.

Receipts from Joseph Philips, Philip Aylett, Zach. Taylor, Frances Madison, Mary Howard, James Merewether, William Dyer, Mr. Throckmorton, James Coleman, Timo. Crosthwait, Rev. Mr. Murry, John Lee, John Collins, Robert Blunder, Col. Robert Lewis, Richd. Barns, James Scott, William Lee.

22 Feb. 1753. Settled by Joseph Thomas, Geo. Taylor and Eras. Taylor.

22 Feb. 1753. Returned.

Pages 176-77. Edward Turbervile. Estate account. 1752-

Payments made to Hannah Drake, John Morton, Edward Haley, Walter Shropshire (as heir and guardian to the children).

Receipts from Rush Hudson, Joshua Hudson, Mr. Robert Duncanson.

17 March 1753. Settled by William Taliaferro and Alexr. Waugh.

26 April 1753. Returned.

Page 177. John Barnett. Additional inventory. 22 May 1753. Estate not valued. Signed by Marrin Barnett.

24 May 1753. Returned.

Pages 177-78. Nicholas Coger. Estate account. 1743-

Payments made to Widow Eliza. Coger (her part), Richard Mauldin, Christian Eyster, Matthias Selser (for Melecar Ingle), Adam Miller, Jonathan Gibson, Henry Thomas, Isaac Roudabus, Michael Evert, John Swoak, John Tritulute, John Christouf Court, Christin Lefful, Tobias Fry, Christof Beser, George Martin, Jacob Weller, John Selser, Geo. Taylor (clerk's fees), and for travel twice to Pennsylvania.

Signed by Jacob Coger.

24 May 1753. Returned.

Page 178. Bond of Thomas Macredie to pay £ 59.12.3 on or before 1 June next. Unto the orphans of Nicholas Coger, dec., late of Augusta County. For £ 119.4.6 Virginia currency. 24 May 1753. Securities, George Fraser and Jeremiah Morton.

Thomas Macredie
George Fraser
Jereh. Morton

Wit: Ephraim Rucker, Henry Bourn.

24 May 1753. Acknowledged.

Pages 178-79. Bond of John Murral as guardian of Martin Bennion and Sarah Bennion, orphans of William Bennion. Unto Thomas Chew, Benjamin Cave, Charles Curtis, Joseph Thomas and Alexander Waugh, Gent., justices. For £ 50 current money. 24 May 1753. Security, John Goodall of Orange County.

John Murril
John Goodall

24 May 1753. Acknowledged.

Pages 179-81. John Willis. List of the personal estate and slaves at John Conner's, at the Quarter, at the home house.
Division of slaves: 13 to Richard Beale as a third part, in right of Eliza. his wife, valued at £ 324.10.0; 26 in two lots for Molley Willis, orphan of John Willis, valued at £ 310 and £ 320.10.0.

William Taliaferro
Geo. Taylor
Eras. Taylor

24 May 1753. Returned.

Pages 181-83. Edward Spencer, Gent. Inventory. 22 June 1753. Total valuation £ 1266.2.0 including 31 slaves valued at £ 1020.

Bryan Sisson
F. Jamison
Thos. Thorp junr.

28 June 1753. Returned.

Page 183. Bond of James Madison as guardian of Mary Willis, orphan of John Willis. Unto Thomas Chew, Benjamin Cave, Joseph Thomas and Francis Moore, Gent., justices. For £ 2000. 22 Feb. 1753. Security, Erasmus Taylor.

James Madison
Eras. Taylor

22 Feb. 1753. Acknowledged.

Page 184. Mary Willis. Orphan's account.
Payment made to Brumfield Long, blacksmith. Receipts from John Conner.
Signed by Jas. Madison, guardian, 23 Aug. 1753.
23 Aug. 1753. Returned.

Page 184. Richard Jeffrys. Estate account. 1749-
Receipts from William Johnson, Geo. Bruce, Ben Watts, William Lucas, Edward Ham.
23 Aug. 1753. Settled by Taverner Beale and Jas. Madison.
23 Aug. 1753. Returned by Richard Sebree the administrator.

Pages 185-86. James Stodghil. Inventory. Total valuation £ 88.18.10½ including money due from Thos. Morris, George Berrie, John Lankford, Margt. Duglas, Moses Standley, Wm. Standley, Darby Haney, Thos. Burbag, James Berry, Amb. Stodgill, Wm. Hensley, Jas. Stodgill, Thos. Morris, Eliza Bird, John Williams, John Love, Joseph Davis, Mr. Mosias Jones, and John Lester.

Wm. Bell
Samuel Estis
Francis Williams

27 Sept. 1753. Returned.

Pages 186-88. Will of Edward Haley of Saint Thomas's Parish in the County of Orange, being very sick and weak in body, dated 29 Dec. 1752.
The plantation whereon I now live containing 140 acres unto my beloved wife Catherine Haley during her natural life or widowhood and after her decease or marriage to my well beloved son Thomas Haley.
Unto my son David Haley £ 5 current money.

Unto my son Thomas Haley one feather bed and furniture at his marriage or at his mother's decease.

Unto my well beloved wife one Negro woman Roas, one feather bed and furniture, one horse cald Prince.

The rest of my estate unto my wife during her natural life or widowhood and at her decease or marriage to be equally divided between all my children, to wit John Haley, James Haley, William Haley, Benjamin Haley, Ambrose Haley, David Haley, Thomas Haley, Sarah Oakes, Elizabeth Christopher, Valentine Herndon.

Unto my son William Haley 107 acres with the plantation now called William Haley's.

My well beloved wife Catherine Haley executrix, Thomas Haley and Benjamin Haley executors.

Edward (E H) Haley

Wit: Lancelott Rea, Hump. Haley, Volentine (her H mark) Haley, Benja. Cave, Wm. Haley.

27 Sept. 1753. Presented into Court by Catherine Haley and Thomas Haley. Proved by Benjamin Cave, Gent., and Humphrey Haley. Certificate granted executors for obtaining probate, with Benjamin Cave and James Herndon their securities.

Pages 188-90. Will of Dunkin Bohanon of the Parish of St. Thomas in the County of Orange, dated 2 March 1753.

Unto Sarah my beloved wife £ 21 a year out of my estate during her natural life, to be kept in my son Dunkin's hands for her support, one Negro woman Phillis to wait upon her, and in case Phillis should die or be disabled, one other Negro wench Jenny shall wait upon my said wife, provided that my wife accepts of this bequest in liew of her dower.

My land in King William County may be sold by my executors and the money arising from such sale to go in my estate and be subject to the several divisions hereafter expressed.

The children of my son William one seventh part of my estate to be equally divided, to be paid by my executors as they shall come of age.

My son Dunkin one seventh part of my estate.

The children of my son Robert one seventh part of my estate to be equally divided, to be paid by my executors as they shall come of age.

My son Elliott one seventh part of my estate.

To my daughter Sarah Saymor one seventh part of my estate during her natural life and then to her heirs.

To my daughter Judith Askue one seventh part of my estate during her life and then to the heirs lawfully begotten of her body by her present husband provided she gives good security for the said estate to return to her said children at her decease. If she refuse, to be divided among her children as they shall come of age.

To my daughter Margaret Gollorthun one seventh part of my estate during her natural life and then to the children lawfully begotten of her body by her former husband Henry Rice, provided she gives good security. If she refuse, to be divided among her children as they shall come of age.

It is my desire to have a funeral sermon for myself and a funeral sermon for my wife, the expences of which to be paid

out of my estate.

My two sons Dunkin Bohanon and Elliott Bohanon executors.

Dunkin (P) Bohanon

Wit: Joseph Thomas, David Harris, Richd. Thomas, Richd. Vernon, George Fraser.

Codicil, 2 March 1753. Two legacies I purposed to give to two of my grandchildren have been omitted.

Unto Franky Bohanon daughter of my son Dunkin Bohanon one Negro girl Lucy.

Unto Mary Bohanon daughter of my son Elliott Bohanon one Negro girl Judy.

Dunkin (P) Bohanon

Wit: Joseph Thomas, David Harris, Richd. Thomas, Richd. Vernon, George Fraser.

1 March 1754. Presented into Court by Dunkin Bohanon. Proved by Joseph Thomas, David Harris, Richard Thomas, Richard Vernon and George Fraser. Certificate is granted executor for obtaining probate with Zachary Taylor and Richard Vernon his securities.

Pages 190-91. Henry Rice, Jr. Inventory. 28 Feb. 1754. Total valuation £ 5.15.3.

Edward (X) Tinsley
Richd. Vernon
William Pendleton

1 March 1754. Returned.

Pages 191-92. Andrew Harrison. Inventory. 30 Nov. 1753. Made by order of 22 Nov. 1753. Total valuation £ 27.15.0.

Ste. Ik. Smith
George Smith
Stephen Smith

1 March 1754. Returned.

Pages 192-93. Duncan Bohanon. Inventory. Total valuation £ 370.0.0, including 18 slaves valued at £ 348.10.-.

Eras. Taylor
Benja. Porter
Richd. Winslow
Jas. Walker

28 March 1754. Returned.

Page 193. Edward Spencer, Gent. Additional inventory. Total valuation [£ 11.16.0].

Bryan Sisson
F. Jamison
Thos. Thorp, jur.

28 March 1754. Returned.

Page 193. Duncan Bohanon. Additional inventory. 3 April 1754. Total valuation £ 114.3.6, including five Negroes valued at £ 114 (one, Lucy, a legacy to Frances Bohanon).

Eras. Taylor
Richd. Winslow
James Walker

25 April 1754. Returned.

Pages 194-95. Duncan Bohanon. Division of estate. Made

pursuant to order of 28 March 1754. 3 April 1754.

Division to 1) William Bohanon's children; 2) Elliott Bohannon, 3) Judith Askue, 4) Duncan Bohanon, 5) children of Robert Bohanon, dec., 6) Margaret Gollorthun, and 7) Sarah Saymor. Each lot valued at £ 66.15.8.

Eras. Taylor
James Madison
Geo. Taylor

25 April 1754. Returned.

Pages 195-98. William Crosthwait. Estate account. 3 Nov. 1743—

Payments made to Tully Choice, William McDonough, William Williams, Abraham Strickler, Lewis Stevens (on account of Casper Wister), Richard Cross, William Golding, Robert Grason, Robert Bohanon, William Waller (lawyer's fee), Mr. Thomas Wright Belfield, Mr. Richard Winslow, Hugh Drohady, Matthew Stanton, Mr. George Taylor, Dr. Thomas Walker, Richard Sims, Edward Herndon, Dr. William Lynn, Peter Rucker, Charles Colson, Mr. Andrew Rosse, Mr. James Madison, Mr. Lewis (lawyer's fee), Mr. William Russell, Mr. Charles Dick, John Smith Junr., Col. Willis' estate, Sheriff of Augusta, Isaac Smith, George Wythe (lawyer's fee), Mr. Zachary Lewis, Alexr. Thompson, John Mercer, Joseph Philips, William Williams, Col. Taylor.

Receipts from William Barbee, James Barber, Wm. Fraser, James Cairney, Jos. McCool, Wm. McDonough, Wm. Williams, Thos. Bryant, Richard Cross, John Cleveland, Robert Grayson, Hannah Drake, Robt. Bohanon, Ambrose Bullard, Nicho. Christopher, Thos. Jackson Sr., Mr. Hartswell, David Zachary, Henry Picket, Col. Thos. Chew, John Eskew, Richard Durrett (Louisa), Ed. Franklyn, Mr. Taverner Beale, James McHoney, Duncan Bohanon, Capt. Winslow, Frans. Williams, William Oglsby, Robert Bickers, Richd. Thomas, Erasmus Taylor, Joseph Reynolds, Richd. Sims, Richd. Maulding, Capt. Rucker, Peter Rucker, Denis Doyle, Bat. Vawters, William Pearce, Thos. Rucker, Thos. Coleman, James Coleman, Mr. Madison, James Rucker, Henry Kindall, David Logan, Wm. Eddings, Ambrose Powell, James Halloway, Andrew McCord, John Quin, Mr. Richd. Thomas, John Bumgardner (Augusta), Hezh. Rhodes, Benjamin Powell, Henry Haws, Joseph Philips, Jacob Hasall, Robert Thompson, Robert Martin, Alexander McKillient, Patrick Newlin.

22 April 1754. Settled by Joseph Thomas, Taverner Beale and James Madison.

25 April 1754. Returned.

Page 198. Duncan Bohannon. Additional inventory. 1 June 1754. Total valuation £ 25.5.0.

Eras. Taylor
Richd. Winslow
Benja. Porter
Jas. Walker

27 June 1754. Returned.

Page 198. Elizabeth Coin. Additional inventory. 22 Aug. 1754. Signed by Jno. Mallory, executor.

Receipts from Thomas Burgess, Maj. John Taliaferro, Joseph Pulliam. Total valuation [£ 19.9.9].
[No appraisers sign]
22 Aug. 1754. Returned.

Page 199. Andrew Harrison. Estate account. 1753—
Payments made to Col. William Waller and for three times going and returning from Caroline Court.
21 Aug. 1754. Signed by William Johnston, administrator.
22 Aug. 1754. Returned.

Pages 199-200. Mary Willis, orphan. Guardian's account. James Madison, guardian. 1953—
Payments made to John Conner, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Richd. Todd, Mr. Willis' estate (for John Conner), Battaile Harrison, John Hardwick (blacksmith).
Receipts from Mr. John Madison, John Conner, Mr. Shepherd, Sarah orphan, Mr. Strother, and Thomas Gahagon.
22 Aug. 1754. Returned.

Pages 200-01. Will of Samuel James of Orange County and the Parish of St. Thomas, dated 14 Dec. 1754.
To loving wife Mildred James my whole estate during her life or widowhood, whom I appoint my whole sole executor.
In case she dies or marries, my loving brother Thomas James executor and my estate to be sold and divided equally amongst my children.
Samuel (J) James
Wit: John Grigsby, Rebecca (X) Hust, Elizabeth (W) Hust.
27 Feb. 1755. Presented into Court by Mildred James the executrix. Proved by John Grigsby. Certificate granted executrix for obtaining letters of probate with William Taliaferro, Gent., her security.

Pages 201-02. Samuell James. Inventory. No total valuation; includes one Negro man valued at £ 32.
Benjamin Porter
John Grigsby
John Grayson
Zachary Gibbs
27 March 1755. Returned.

Page 202. Henry Hickson Mallory. Inventory. Appraisers sworn before Alexander Waugh, Gent. Total valuation [£ 50.5.11], including one Negro girl valued at £ 35 and cash paid by Samuel Daniel.
John Gholston
Abraham (A) Mayfield
Ambrose (A) Smith
27 March 1755. Returned.

Pages 203-12. Robert Green, Gent. Inventory. 5 Dec. 1748. Made pursuant to order of 28 July 1748. Total valuation £ 1025.12.8 3/4, including 13 Negroes valued at £ 331; servants James Cole, Alice Haley, Mary Wilson, Sarah Wade and Jane Hughes; new goods in the store, household goods, goods at Giants Castle Quarter and at the Mill Quarter.

Robert Slaughter
Abraham Field
P. Clayton

27 March 1755. Returned.

Pages 212-18. Robert Green, Gent. Division of slaves, 8 Dec. 1748; division of personal estate 14 Jan. 1755.

Division to Mrs. Eleanor Green, widow; William Green, Robert Green, John Green, Nicholas Green, James Green and Moses Green.

Robert Slaughter
Abraham Field
P. Clayton

27 March 1755. Returned.

Page 219. George Petty. Estate account. Christopher Petty and Robert Boston, executors.

Payments made to Robt. Duncanson, Thos. Petty, Thomas Brown, William Willis, George Frasier, Robert Tarrell, John Petty, Mr. Alexr. Waugh.

Receipts from George Parson, Joseph Hopkins and Robert Duncanson.

24 April 1755. Settled by Alexr. Waugh and Frans. Moore.

24 April 1755. Returned.

Page 220. George Petty. Division of estate. Made in obedience to order of 25 April 1755.

Division to Christopher Petty and Robert Burton, executors; and to James Arnold as marrying the widow. Divided the lot of land ... through the apple orchard ... the old field ... poplar and pine tree which divides this lot from John Petty's.

Benjamin Porter
Benjn. Hawkins
John Willis
Bryan Sisson

22 May 1755. Returned.

Pages 220-21. William Pollard. Settlement of estate. Made in obedience to order of 24 July 1755.

Payments made to Mr. Robert Jackson, John Pollard, George Smith, Mr. Francis Thornton, John Nicholas, Capt. Spencer, John Clayton, Anthony Golston.

Elijah Morton
George Smith

28 Aug. 1755. Returned.

Pages 221-22. John Grayson. Inventory. Total valuation £ 36.5.8.

Benja. Porter
Zach. Gibbs
Rowd. Thomas

28 Aug. 1755. Returned.

Pages 222-23. Mary Willis. Guardian's account. James Madison, guardian. 1754-55.

Payments made to Mr. Andrew Shepherd, Timothy Lee (for rolling two hogsheads of tobacco to Crutchfield's Warehouse), John Hardwick, William Richards, Mr. Zach Lewis (on account of

John Conner), John Conner.
Receipts from Wm. Johnson, Taverner Beale Gent., Mr. James Coleman, Sarah orphan.
25 Sept. 1755. Signed by James Madison.
25 Sept. 1755. Returned.

Pages 223-26. Will of John Brockman of St. Thomas's Parish in Orange County in Virginia, being very unhealthy, dated 8 Aug. 1755.

Unto my well beloved wife Mary Brockman during her widowhood 150 acres whereon I live. Likewise one large looking glass.

Unto my well beloved son Samuel Brockman 100 acres in Louisa County joining upon Major John Stark's line, being part of a tract which I purchased of Philip Elliott.

If the child my wife Mary Brockman is now with child with should be a boy, I give the remainder part of the said tract to him, but if it should not be a boy, that part of the land should be sold to the highest bidder.

To my son Samuel Brockman all my blacksmith's tools, upon proviso he dos what smiths work his mother shall have need of while she remains a widow.

To my well beloved son John Brockman 100 acres in Orange County which I purchased of Thomas Cook.

To my well beloved son William Brockman 200 acres in Orange County which I purchased of William Oaks.

To my well beloved son Joseph Brockman the said 150 acres where I now live after my wife's decease or if she should alter her life by marriage.

To my well beloved daughter Susanah Atkins one feather bed and one pair of sheets.

To my well beloved daughter Sarah Brockman one feather bed and one pair of sheets, at the age of eighteen or at the day of marriage.

To my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Brockman one feather bed and one pair of sheets at the age of eighteen or at the day of marriage.

To my well beloved daughter Hannah Brockman one feather bed and one pair of sheets at the age of eighteen or at the day of marriage.

To my well beloved daughter Mary Brockman one feather bed and one pair of sheets at the age of eighteen or at the day of marriage.

To my well beloved daughter Rachel Brockman one feather bed and one pair of sheets at the age of eighteen or at the day of marriage.

To my son Samuel Brockman one feather bed, a rug and pair of sheets.

To my son John Brockman one feather bed, a rug and pair of sheets.

To my son William Brockman one feather bed, a rug and pair of sheets.

To my son Joseph Brockman one feather bed, a rug and pair of sheets.

To the child my wife is now with child with, a feather bed, a rug and a pair of sheets.

When my sons John, William and Joseph shall come to the age

of twenty one years, have a young horse or mare to the value of 40 shillings.

All other estate to my wife Mary Brockman during her widowhood or life and then to be equally divided among all my children then alive, or if any of my children be then dead leaving any heirs, the said heir to have their part.

My wife Mary Brockman and my son Samuel Brockman executors.

John Brockman

Wit: Roger Bell, Saml. (B) Brockman jur.

22 April 1756. Presented into Court by Mary Brockman, widow, and Samuel Brockman. The said Samuel being heir at law to the decedent declares his consent and approbation to the proving the said will. Proved by Roger Bell and Saml. Brockman jur. Executors with John Wisdom and Reuben Harris their securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 200 current money.

Page 226. Henry Hickson Mallory. Additional inventory. Total valuation £ 15.2.0½, including cash paid by Robert Thomas, Edward Hampton, John Finny, Revd. Mun. Marshall, Thomas Gully, Mr. Robt. Jackson. Signed by Eliza. Mallory.

[No appraisers sign]

26 Feb. 1756. Returned.

Page 226. John Grayson. Additional inventory. 7 April 1756. Total valuation £ 0.17.0.

Zach. Gibbs
Benja. Porter

22 April 1756. Returned.

Pages 226-27. Henry Hickson Mallory. Estate account.

Payments made to Joseph Rogers, Thomas Burges, George Smith, Margaret Tilly, William Spears, Alexr. Marr, Dr. Campbell, Andrew Shepherd, Thos. Jones, Jos. Pratt, Philip Mallory, Wm. Grayson.

Receipts from Geo. Taylor.

Settled by Zach. Taylor and Geo. Smith.

27 May 1756. Returned.

Pages 227-29. John Brockman. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 22 April 1756. Appraisers sworn before Thos. Chew, justice. Total valuation £ 96.8.8.

Reuben Daniel
Malachi Chiles
Roger Bell
Jos. Woolfork

27 May 1756. Returned.

Page 229. Will of Timothy Crosthwait, dated 15 June 1756.

To my brother William Crosthwait all and hail my lands lying in Culpeper County as also one tract in Spotsylvania County containing 150 acres.

To Abraham Crosthwait my brother one tract in Orange County containing 100 acres joining Messrs. Alexr. Waugh, Erasmus Taylor, etc.

To my brothers Isaac and Jacob Crosthwait equally one half of my moveable estate after paying my debts.

To my sister Sarah spouse to John Thomson three eighths parts of my moveable estate.

The remainder one eighth part to my sister Elizabeth spoues to Jacob Medley.

My Negro wench Phillis to be sold and reconed as part of my moveable estate.

My brother William and Abram be my executors as also Peter Rucker and Mr. Erasmus Taylor to be likewise my executors.

Timothy Crosthwait

Wit: Alexr. Marr, Andrew Shepherd.

26 Aug. 1756., Presented into Court by Abraham Crosthwait. Proved by Alexr. Marr and Andrew Shepherd. Abraham, with Jos. Eve his security, entered into bond for £ 250 current money.

Pages 230-32. Will of Thomas Merry of Spotsylvania County in the Parish of St. George, dated 21 June 1754.

To my two sons Thomas and Prettyman Merry my land in Orange County which I bought of Joyce Clowder on Terrey's Run (alias Rigar River) to be divided when my son Prittyman comes of age, Prittyman to lay it of in two parts and give my son Thos. Merry his choice.

To my three daughters Ann Merry, Elizabeth Merry and Marry Merry my Negroes young Judy and all her children, Cloey and all her children, Jeney and all her children, Truelove and all her children, when either marrys or comes of age to receive her part and the other two parts to be kept together till one of the other daughters marrys or comes of age. If either should die then there part divided between the two other daughters.

To my loving wife my land I now live on, also my still, riding cheare, with all my household stuff, paying all my just debts as also those two legacies of my sister's children if recovered by them.

All the rest of my estate, my land which I bought of William Hawkins excepted, to be equally divided between my loving wife and my three sons Thos. Merry, Prittyman Merry and John Merry when my son Thos. Merry comes of age.

To my son John Merry my land in Orange County that I bought of William Hawkins.

My loving wife Elizabeth Merry executrix and Owen Thomas and William Smith executors.

Thos. Merry

Wit: John Carter, Thos. Estes, John Estes.

23 Sept. 1756. Produced in Court by Owen Thomas and William Smith. Proved by John Estes. The said will is all in the handwriting of the testator. Owen and William with John Goodall and Reuben Daniel their securities entered into bond. Eliza. Merry the widow declared she would not join the probate and would not take any legacy bequeathed thereby and did renounce all advantages.

Pages 232-34. Will of Edward Smith of Orange County in St. Thomas Parish in Virginia being indisposed through age and other infirmities, dated 17 Sept. 1755.

Unto my son John Smith and my daughter Isabel Smith 200 acres lying in St. Thomas Parish in the fork of Permunkey

adjoining to the land of John Henderson purchased of William Brockman to be equily divided, my daughter having her first choice.

If my son John Smith shall lay any claim or right or title to 100 acres which I sold to William Ceaton lying in the fork of Marrowcoca Creek left by Roger Bell to his dafter Mary Smith the wife of Edward Smith and recover the aforesaid land by law, then the aforesaid 100 acres which I left to my son John Smith in Orange County shall be set up to the highest bidder to pay a bond which I gave to William Ceaton for the performance of the aforesaid land, my son Ambrose Smith haveing the revarson of money more than complyed with the aforesaid bond.

Unto my dafter Elizabeth Atkins the wife of James Atkins 100 acres that I purchased of Daniel Cook adjoyning to the land of Samuel Brockman.

Unto my son Ambrose Smith 150 acres which I purchased of Thomas Cook lying in the south side of the North Hannah River in the fork of Permunkey adjoyning to the land of Roger Bell.

Unto my son Ambrose Smith and my dafter Isbell Smith all my goods that I had from my brother John Smith estate in Pertomack, my son Ambrose Smith having the cooper and carpenter's tools and the rest of the goods to be ecolly divided.

The rest of my personable estate unto my loving wife Mary Smith during hur widdowhood and she to enjoy the same without any molestation. If my loving wife shall be disposed to marry then divided amonxt my aforenamed children, my loving wife having her ecol part.

My loving wife Mary Smith and my son Ambrose Smith and in case of his decease the next heir in law exetors.

Edward Smith

Wit: Roger Bell, John Bell.

23 Sept. 1756. Presented in Court by Mary Smith and Ambrose Smith executors. Proved by Roger Bell and John Bell. Executors with Roger Bell and Charles Smith their securities entered into bond.

Pages 234-35. Bond of Reuben Daniel as guardian of Elizabeth Mountague, orphan of Peter Mountague. Unto Thomas Chew, Alexander Waugh, Rowland Thomas and Richard Thomas, justices. For £ 100 current money. 23 Sept. 1756. Security, Owen Thomas.

Reuben Daniel
Owen Thomas

23 Sept. 1756. Acknowledged.

Pages 235-36. Edward Smith. Inventory. Appraisers sworn before Thos. Chew, Gent. Total valuation [£ 49.15.7].

John Vivion
John Gholstone
Malichi Chiles

28 Oct. 1756. Returned.

Page 236. Peter Mountague. Division of estate. Made pursuant to order of 22 April 1756.

Division to Capt. Reubin Daniel who maried the deced's widow, to John Stevens who entermaried with Sarah one of the

deced. daughters, and to Eliza. Mountague the orphan of the deced. 26 Oct. 1756. Richd. Thomas
John Pendleton
Roger Bell

28 Oct. 1756. Returned.

Pages 237-38. Will of David Cave of Orange County in St. Thomas Parish in Virginia, being indisposed through age and other infirmities, dated 23 July 1756.

Unto my loving son Robt. Cave 250 acres upon Negro Run in Orange County adjoyning to Thomas Kimbrough and John Noel.

Unto my loving son James Cave 200 acres in Spotsylvania County adjoyning to the land of John Fauckner.

Unto my loving son David Cave 110 acres in the plantation whereon I life a joyning to my loving sons land Benja. Cave and Abraham Mayfield.

My loving son David Cave executor.

My personal estate to be divided amongst my loving children.

I desire that my executor loving son David Cave sees that my son Joseph Cave be brought up in a Christian manner as he can be in his condition.

David Cave

Wit: Richd. Mortimer, Benja. Cave, James Cave.

28 Oct. 1756. Presented into Court by David Cave. Proved by Benja. Cave who declared he saw Richd. Mortimer, who is since dead, witness the same. The executor made oath that he did not know where John Cave the heir [at] law lives. It is ordered that the Sheriff make proclamation at the Court House door according to law. David, giving security with Benja. Cave and Thos. German. entered into bond.

Pages 238-39. Will of Taverner Beale of the County of Orange, being sick and weak in body, dated 3 Nov. 1755.

In expectation that my wife will give the land and plantation whereon we now live to my son Taverner after her death I give him of my lands only the 400 acres which I bought of Colo. Chew.

Unto my son Charles the tract whereon James Coward now lives containing 830 acres.

Unto my beloved wife my Negro man Sam Flynt and girl Easter upon condition that she relinquish her right of dower in the land given to my son Charles, but if she refuses the slaves be divided as the residue of my estate.

All my lands, slaves, stocks and houshold furniture remain and continue in the possession of my beloved wife during her widowhood or minority of my son Taverner for the mutual and joint profit, maintainance and education of herself and my five children. If my wife shall marry before my son Taverner arives to twenty one years then all my slaves and personal estate to be equally divided between my said wife and five children, Taverner, Charles, Frances, Elizabeth and Ann. If my wife shall not marry my slaves and personal estate be divided when Taverner shall arrive to full age.

My beloved wife Frances Beale, my brother Charles Beale, Richard Beale and James Madison executrix and executors, and guardians of my children.

Taverner Beale

Wit: Richd. Parker, Thos. Beale, Robt. Martin, Elizabeth (X) Coward.

29 Oct. 1756. Presented into Court by Frances Beale widow and Richd. Beale. Proved by Richd. Parker, Thos. Beale and Robert Martin. Frances and Richard with James Taylor and Geo. Taylor entered into their bond in the sum of £ 2000.

Pages 240-42. Thomas Merry. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 23 Sept. 1756. Appraisers sworn before Colo. Thos. Chew. Total valuation £ 764.4.7, including 27 slaves valued at £ 628.

Elijah Morton
James Massie
John Pendleton

Signed by William Smith and Owen Thomas, executors.
25 Nov. 1756. Returned.

Pages 242-43. David Cave. Inventory. Appraisers sworn before Richard Thomas, Gent. Total valuation £ 30.1.1.

Roger Bell
John Vivion
John Gholdson

25 Nov. 1756. Returned.

Page 243. Mr. James Coward. Inventory. Total valuation £ 98.18.0, including one Negro girl valued at £ 35.

Jony Scott
Geo. Smith
Thos. Kimbrow

25 Nov. 1756. Returned.

Pages 244-46. Taverner Beale. Inventory. 19-20 Nov. 1756. Made pursuant to order of 29 Oct. 1756. Total valuation £ [709.4.6], including 21 slaves valued at £ 522.

Rowd. Thomas
Eras. Taylor
Geo. Taylor

26 Nov. 1756. Returned.

Pages 246-48. Timothy Crosthwait. Inventory. 21 Sept. 1756. Made in obedience to order of 26 Aug. 1756. Appraisers sworn before Thomas Chew, Gent. Total valuation £ 51.3.8.

Zach. Taylor
Phillip Eastin
Peter Rucker
Robt. Terrell

26 Nov. 1756. Returned.

Pages 249-50. Cornelius Reynolds. Inventory. 12 March 1757. Total valuation £ 24.19.13.

Thos. Hughs
Thos. Newman
John Williams

24 March 1757. Returned.

Page 250. John Brockman. Additional inventory. 30 Dec. 1756. Total valuation £ 7.4.6.

Reuben Daniel
Roger Bell
Malachi Chiles

24 March 1757. Returned.

Pages 250-52. Capt. Jeremiah Morton. Inventory. Appraisers sworn before Capt. Thomas Jameson, Gent. Total valuation £ 834.9.3, including 18 slaves valued at £ 657 and one servant man Samuel Garnett.

Bryan Sisson
Thomas Hughs
Joseph Thomas jur.

26 May 1757. Returned.

Page 253. Francis Hensley. Inventory. 21 April 1757. Made in obedience to order of 24 Feb. 1757. Appraisers sworn before Francis More, Gent. Total valuation £ 0.8.3.

Thos. Hughs jr.
Luke Thornton
John Fooshe

26 May 1757. Returned.

Page 253. Mr. Thomas Mearry. Inventory. Total valuation £ 5.10.0.

John Pendleton
James Maise

23 June 1757. Returned.

Page 254. Robert Bourn. Inventory. Total valuation £ 24.10.0.

Argelon Price
John Morton
Joseph Thomas, jr.

28 July 1757. Returned.

Page 255. John Barnett. Inventory of articles delivered by Mrs. Marin Barnet to Julius Christy who marryed Agatha Barnett daughter of the said Marin and John. 30 Oct. 1756. Valued at £ 34.5.0.

Thos. Chew
Rowd. Thomas
Richd. Thomas

25 Aug. 1757. Returned.

Pages 255-56. George Duglas. Inventory. 26 July 1757. Total valuation £ 23.1.4.

Mathew Davis
Samuel Estis
Mathew Creed

25 Aug. 1757. Returned.

Pages 256-57. Richard Gilliam. Inventory. 10 Oct. 1757. Made pursuant to order of 22 Sept. 1757. Total valuation £ 24.12.9.

Thomas Newman
John Morton
Joseph Thomas junr.
William Minor

27 Oct. 1757. Returned.

Pages 257-58. William Pollard. Estate account. 1755-56. Payment made to Col. Geo. Taylor.

28 July 1757. Settled by Richd. Thomas and John Pendleton.
27 Oct. 1757. Returned.

Pages 258-59. Will of William Bradbourn of Orange County being old and weak, dated 12 Feb. 1757.

Unto my loving wife Sarah Badbourn all my estate.
My estate be not appraised.
My loving wife Sarah Bradbourn executrix.

William (W B) Bradbourn

Wit: Zach. Taylor.
When I made this will I thought the man's name was Richd. but it proved to be William

Zach. Taylor

24 Nov. 1757. Presented into Court by Sarah Bradbourn, relict. Proved by Zachary Taylor. It is ordered that Isaac Bradbourn the heir at law be summoned to contest the will if he thinks proper.

Pages 260-61. Will of Hanery Martain of the County of Orange and in the Parish of St. Thomas, being very sick, undated.

I lend £ 40 that was left me by my loving unkill Hanery Easam to my beloved father Robart Martain and my beloved mother Ann Martain dureing thare lives and after thare decess to equally be divided amongst all my brothers and sisters.
To my loving brother George Martain my hors, sadil and bridill.
Yo my loving sistor Amelia Martain my bay mare that I bought of Mis. Beel.
To my loving brother Robert Martain my crop that I have growing at Mis. Beel's after my debts are paid out of it.
To my loving sistor Amelia Martain three pounds of cotton that I lent to Curtis Johnston.
To my loving brother George Martin the cotton that Elizabeth Johnson the wife of Curtis Johnson has to spin for me, and all my wearing cloths.
My chest to my loving sistor Frankey Martin.
My beloved father Robert Martin and my friend Johnny Scott my executors.

Henry Martin

Wit: Johnny Scott, William Hall, Amelia Martin.
24 Nov. 1757. Presented into Court by Johnny Scott. Proved by William Hall and Amelia Martin. Johnny Scott with Robert Martin his security entered into bond.

Pages 261-62. Wm. Bradburn. Inventory. 19 Dec. 1757. Estate not valued; includes three Negroes. Signed by Sarah Bradburn. (Notation that Negro Bess is not in fee simple but reverts to Isaac Bradburn at decease of Sarah.)
23 Feb. 1758. Returned.

Pages 262-63. Isaac Miller. Inventory of estate in hands of Rush Hudson. Total valuation £ 39.3.4.

Benjamin Hawkins
John Ransdell
William Price

23 Feb. 1758. Returned.

Pages 263-65. Will of William Lucas of Orange County, dated 14 Jan. 1758.

To my son Moses Lucas 200 acres, being the lower part of the tract that I now live on in clooding my plantation, and 63 acres on the Piney Mountain.

To my daughter Jane Lucas the remaining part of this tract up to Shitten Run.

To my daughter Mary Ham all the remaining part of the said tract above Shitten Run to the head line.

To my daughter Sarah Fargison 200 acres on the south side of Marsh Run dureing her natural life and then to her daughter Anne Fargison during her natural life but if she dies having no lawfully begotten heirs then to my son Zachary Lucas.

To my daughter Eliza. Lucas 200 acres lying on both sides of the Marsh Run.

To my son Zachary Lucas £ 88 current money on demand and forty pounds of feathers.

To my son William Lucas one Negro boy Peter.

To my son Moses Lucas one Negro boy Robin.

To my daughter Jean one Negro boy Daniel.

To my son Zachary one Negro wench Grace.

To my daughter Sarah Farguson one Negro boy Harry during her life and then to her daughter Anne Farguson dureing her natural life and if she should die having no lawful heirs to my son William Lucas.

To my daughter Eliza. Lucas one Negro girl Patt.

To my daughter Mary Ham £ 25 current money.

What brandy I have to be equally divided among all my children, and Sarah Farguson's and my daughter Jean's part my son William Lucas may sell for cash and pay it to them.

To my son Zach. Lucas one pewter dish and six puter plaits and one cow and calf.

To my son Moses Lucas one puter dish and six puter plaits and one cow and calf.

To my daughter Jean Lucas one puter dish and six puter plaits and one cow and calf.

To my daughter Eliza. Lucas one puter dish and six puter plaits and one cow and calf.

To my beloved wife Jean Lucas one horse, bell and side sadle and one feather bed and furniture, and £ 7 current money to be paid her by the tenth of June in every year by my children.

All the remainder of my moveably estate to be equally divided among all my children.

My son William Lucas and my son Zachary Lucas my executors.

William (X) Lucas

Wit: Thomas Jaraman, William (X) Brawdrick, John Foster.

23 Feb. 1758. Presented into Court by William Lucas and Zachary Lucas. Proved by Thomas Jaraman and John Foster. Executors with John Haskew and Richd. Barbour their securities entered into bond.

Pages 266.68. Rev. Mungo Marshall. Inventory. 5 May 1758. Made pursuant to order of 28 April 1758. Appraisers sworn before Rowland Thomas, Gent. Total valuation £ 675.11.7, including 20 slaves valued at £ 475.

Zach. Taylor

Robt. Terrell
Zach. Gibbs
Battaile Harrison

25 May 1758. Returned.

Pages 268-69. William Lucas. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 23 Feb. 1758. Total valuation £ 425.7.2, including six slaves willed to Jane Lucas alias Warren, William Lucas, Eliza. Lucas, Saray Farguson, Moses Lucas and Zachariah Lucas, valued at £ 152., and £ 128.5.6 in cash of which £ 88 willed to Zach. Lucas and £ 25 willed to Mary Ham.

Thomas Jarman
Bradley Kimbrough
Jn. Foster

25 May 1758. Returned.

Page 270. Patrick Leonard. Inventory. Total valuation £ 15.4.0.

Bryan Sisson
John Morton
Joseph . Thomas Jur.

25 May 1758. Returned.

Pages 270-71. Will of John Jones of Orange County, being sick and weak, dated 31 May 1758.

To my loving wife six Negros Simon, Jo, Dick, Great Dinah, Emanuel and Little Simon.

The rest of my Negros be kept together until one of my children come of age or marry and then to be equally divided between my two children.

My stock and household stuff be kept together as long as my wife lives a widow or should die and then in either case to be equally divided between my loving wife and children, or my two children.

If my two children should die without heirs, the Negroes I had by my wife go to her and her heirs and my land whereon I now live and the rest of my Negros unto my loving sister Elizabeth Taylor.

As I have sold a tract lying in the countys of Stafford and Prince William to JosephStone and James Calk, my executors make deeds for the said lands to Stone and Calk, they paying the money for the said lands according to agreement.

My loving wife Mary Jones and her two brothers Maj. John Bell and Mr. Thomas Bell of Prince William County and Mr. Zachary Taylor of Orange County executors.

My estate be not appraised.

John Jones

Wit: James Bell, Elizabeth Taylor.

22 June 1758. Presented into Court by Mary Jones, executrix. Proved by James Bell and Elizabeth Taylor. Mary with Zachary Taylor her security entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.

Pages 271-72. Henry Martin. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 24 Nov. 1757. Total valuation £ 58.11.3, including cash in hands of Ambrose Gresham of King and Queen County.

Richd. Barbour

Wm. Sims
Thos. Kimbrow

27 July 1758. Returned.

Pages 272-73. Will of Robert Dearing of Saint Thomas's in the County of Orange, dated 18 Oct. 1753.

To my son Edward Dearing all that part of my tract of land that lies on the west side of the little run.

The remainder of my tract to my son Robert Deering.

All my personal estate to my wife Elizabeth Deering during her life or widowhood and then equally divided between Edward Deering,and Robert Deering and Dorathear Hubbard and Elizabeth Head and Ann Harrel and Mary Ballard. If any die their part equally divided among the rest.

My beloved wife and my son Robert Deering executors.

Robert (X) Deering

Wit: William Gresham, James (X) Fithgerrell, Elizabeth (X) Gresham.

27 July 1758. Presented into Court by Eliza. Deering and Robert Deering. Proved by James Fithgerrel and Eliza. Gresham. Wm. Gresham the other witness is since dead. Executors with Edward Deering and James Isbell their securities entered into bond. Edward Deering the heir at law to the decedent appeared in Court and consented to the proof of the said will.

Page 273. Will of John Plunket of Orange County, planter, being sick of body, dated 11 June 1758.

To my loving wife Mildred all my estate during her widowhood to support her and to maintain and school my children, part of which is one horse in my father's hands to return to me at his decease.

When my children comes of age or marries, if any of my estate remains, it to be equally divided between my wife and children.

My loving wife Mildred, Rush Hudson, John Morton and Benjamin Hawkins jur. executors.

John (X) Plunkett

Wit: Wm. Price, David Hudson, Benja. Hawkins.

27 July 1758. Presented into Court by Mildred Plunkett and John Morton. Proved by Benjamin Hawkins. Said Mildred and John Morton with Benja. Hawkins their security entered into bond.

Pages 274-77. Mary Willis. Guardian's account. James Madison, guardian. 1755-56.

Payments made to John Conner, Benjamin Cave, James Walker, James Coleman, Mr. Wm. McWilliams, Mr. Francis Christian (dancing master), Richard Wayt, Abraham Simpson, Miss Anne Willis (for mending), Col. Geo. Taylor, Mr. Joseph Thomas (sheriff), Mr. Charles Yates (merchant), Mr. Robert Jackson (merchant), John Bledsoe, Mr. Zachary Lewis, Mr. James Tarpley, Mrs. Thornton, Taliaferro Craig, William Walker, James Walker, Mr. Richard Beale, Mr. Charles Dick, Mr. Robert Jackson, James Coleman jur., and for quit rents on 750 acres and for millinary work done in Williamsburg.

Receipts from Revd. Mr. Maury, William Johnson, Mrs. Herndon

(per Wm. Webb), Philip Eastin (per Richard Barbour), John Bramham jur., Colo. John Baylor, Richd. Coleman (per Mr. Jas. Taylor), James Travillion (on account of Capt. Pearce), Mr. Charles Dick, Mr. John Norton, Capt. Thomas Jameson, Mr. Benjamin Grimes, William Fulcher, Mr. Thomas Hughs junr., Mr. John Moore, Mr. Charles Goodall, Mrs. Mary Herndon, Col. Fielding Lewis, and a transfer note on Royston's inspectors.

Signed by James Madison,
25 Aug. 1758. Returned.

Pages 277-79. Will of Bennet Beasley of the County of Orange, dated 7 Jan. 1758.

Matthew Peatross and Mary Peatross should be paid £ 6.3.- each when they come of age which is there due of there father's estate and the said Matthew to be paid his due share of the rents came by the land in Caroline County which is at £ 4.10.- per year from the year 1756.

The land I bought of Benjamin Porter being 360 acres should be sold at the discretion of my executors for money.

To my beloved wife Ann all my household goods and three head of cattle her choice, and one horse named Champion and one Negro wench Nan.

All the rest of my estate should be sold and the money be for the use of my son Jeremiah Beasley with the money arising by the sale of the above mentioned land to be laid out and kept at the discretion of the executors till my said son comes of age.

The land and plantation whereon I now live should not be sold but my said wife to have her life in it and after to return to my said son.

Ann Beasley and Capt. W. Bell executors.

Bennet Beasley

Wit: Honourias Powell, James Beasley and John White.

28 Sept. 1758. Presented into Court by Ann Beasley. Proved by James Beasley and John White. Executrix with John White her security entered into bond. It is ordered that Jeremiah Beasley the heir at law be sumoned to appear to contest the said will.

Pages 279-82. Robert Dearing. Inventory. Sept. 1758. Total valuation £ 95.0.1½.

[No appraisers sign]

28 Sept. 1758. Returned.

Pages 282-83. John Plunkett. Inventory. 28 Sept. 1758. Total valuation £ 69.3.8, including one slave valued at £ 36.

John Randall
John Foshea
Wm. Price

26 Oct. 1758. Returned.

Pages 283-85. Bennet Beasley. Inventory. 16 Nov. 1758. Total valuation £ 68.15.4½.

John Goodall
William Riddle
William Scott

23 Nov. 1758. Returned.

Pages 285-90. Mr. Thos. Merry. Estate account. 1 July 1756-
Made in obedience to order of 26 Oct. 1758.

Payments made to Jas. Madison, Ed. Herndon, --- Gray, Andrew Mannor, Wm. Millor, Roger Bell, John Estes, Mary Long, Jas. Hunter, Roger Dixson, John Merins, Charles Yates, Willm. Ellis, Ed. Coleman, Jas. Spark, Nicolas Jones, Robert Gains, Richd. Kowin, Thos. Mountague, Benja. Martin, --- Mathews, John Dear, Thos. McGee, Jones' executor, John Pendleton, Robert Jackson, Christr. Curtis, Richard Bradley, Ligah Martin, Mr. William Smith.

Receipts from Saml. Gist, Charles Yates, Christr. Curtis, Robt. Jackson, Willm. Rucker, John Pendleton, Andw. Mannor, John Stevens, Phill Hawkins, John Askew, Chas. Smith, Frans. Wisdom, Richd. Bradley, Saml. Daniel, Henry Pendleton, Loveing Perry, Willm. Sawyer, Steven Smith, Thos. Birgis, Chas. Harrison, David Cave, James Massey, Beverley Winslow, Jas. Rogers, Frans. Smith, Rubin Danel, John Anderson, Jas. Gildart, John Mallery, Thomas Montague, John Robinson, Richard Coleman, Chews Gardner, Willm. Robinson, Willm. McUlleston, Owen Thomas, Jas. Massey, Saml. Kretchwell, Lawnc. Young, Benja. Bibb, Willm. Goleson, Willm. Bell, John Layn, John Rakeshaw, Joseph Hawkins, William Pratt, Erasmus Withers Allen, Willm. Watson, Samuel Rice, Rubin Harris, Richd. Kowin, Richd. Thomas, Peter Sanders, Jos. Davis, Eliza. Morton, Harry Beverley, Henry Bourn.

Signed by Owen Thomas and Willm. Smith, 12 Nov. 1758.

Settled by Richd. Thomas, Elijah Morton and Stephen Smith.

23 Nov. 1758. Returned.

Pages 290-91. Thomas Merry. Division of estate. 11 Nov. 1758.

To the widow (eight slaves, horse bought of Mr. Elijah Morton, etc.), and to William Walker (five slaves left by deceased to his three daughters).

Richd. Thomas
Elijah Morton
Stephen Smith

23 Nov. 1758. Returned.

Page 291. John Jones. Inventory. 8 Aug. 1758. Estate not appraised; includes 15 slaves. Signed by Mary Jones.

24 May 1759. Returned.

Pages 291-92. Will of Esther Harris of St. Thomas's Parish in the County of Orange, dated 18 Oct. 1758.

To Betty Harris daughter of Moses Harris one feather bed and furniture and one red cow and her increase of the she kind.

To my son Moses Harris three pewter dishes and one bason and eight plates, one iron pott, one frying pan, one looking glass, one Negro woman Jane, Negro girl Judah, Negro girl Frank.

To my grandson John Harris son of Moses Harris one Negro girl Hannah.

My son Moses Harris executor.

Esther Harris

Wit: W. Bell, William (X) Cox, John (X) Roberts.

24 May 1759. Presented into Court by Moses Harris. Proved by W. Bell, Wm. Cox and John Roberts. Executor with Wm. Cox his security entered into bond.

Page 293. Bond of Samuel Brockman as guardian of William Brockman, Sarah, Eliza., Hannah, Mary, Joseph, Rachel and Major Brockman, orphan of John Brockman. Unto Thomas Chew, Ben Cave, Francis Moore, Richard Thomas and Rowland Thomas, Gent., justices. For £ 120 current money. 24 May 1759. Securities, Roger Bell and Vivion Daniel.

Samuel Brockman
Roger Bell
Vivion Daniel

24 May 1759. Acknowledged.

Page 293. Eliza. Merry, daughter of Thos. Merry, dec. Division of estate. 3 May 1759.

To William Walker and Mary Merry.

Richd. Thomas
Elijah Morton
Stephen Smith

24 May 1759. Returned.

Page 294. Esther Harris. Inventory. 24 July 1759. Total valuation £ 132.9.6, including four Negroes valued at £ 115.

John Goodall
Mathew Davis
Mathew Creed

26 July 1759. Returned.

Pages 294-95. Elizabeth Mountague. Guardian's account. 1757-59.

23 Aug. 1759. Returned by Reubin Daniel.

Pages 296-97. Bent. Beasley. Account of sales. 1758—

Purchasers were Mathew Davis, Jeremiah Smith, Benjamin Catlett, William Cox, Thos. Rarson [?], John Goodall, John Harris, Thos. Dooley, John White, Mathew Creed, John Roberts, Moses Harris, William Jackson, John Davis, John Page, Thos. Jackson, Honourrias Powell, Wm. Kindal, John Stodghil, Jacob Gunn, Ephraim Simands, Wm. Davis, William Monroe, Wm. Dorton, Darby Haney, Wiloughby Pugh, John Ogg, Thos. Walker (on account of old Hobbs), William Bell,

Receipts from James Bowie, Joshua Jackson, Wm. Bolar, Mr. Wayt.

Settled by W. Bell.
Matthew Davis, executor.
23 Aug. 1759. Returned.

Page 298. Bond of Thomas Mountague as guardian of Elizabeth Mountague, orphan of Peter Mountague. Unto Benjamin Cave, Francis Moore, Thomas Jameson, Richd. Thomas and Elijah Morton, Gent., justices. For £ 200 current money. 27 Sept. 1759. Security, John Stevens.

Thos. Montague
John Stevens

27 Sept. 1759. Acknowledged.

Pages 298-99. William Pollard. Estate account. 1757—

Settled by Richd. Thomas and John Pendleton.
25 Oct. 1759. Returned.

Page 299. Peter Montague. Division of lands. 8 Oct. 1759.
To John Stevens who intermarried with Sarah Mountague one of the orphans (120 acres, the lower part joining the lands of James Garnet and Malachi Chiles) and to Elizabeth Mountague the other daughter (90½ acres including the dwelling house and out houses and peach orchard).

Richd. Thomas
Elijah Morton
Malachi Chiles
John Vivion
Stephen Ik. Smith

25 Oct. 1759. Returned.

Pages 300-01. Will of William Embry of Saint Thomas' Parrish and County of Orange being sick of body, dated 22 May 1759.
Unto my dearly beloved wife Margret one Negro fellow John Jack and one Negro wench Winn.
Unto my well beloved daughter Bettey one Negro man George.
Unto my well beloved daughter Anne one Negro boy Scot.
If either of the two Negroes should die before either of the children come of age, it should be made up to her who losseth the same out of the increase of the Negro woman Winn.
My moveable estate un to my wife untill the two children come of age and then to be equally divided between her and the two children.
My wife Margrot Embrey and my father John Embrey and James Robinson executors.

William Embrey

Wit: Philp. Eastin, James Griffith, William Coursey Jr.
25 Oct. 1759. Presented into Court by Margaret Embrey and James Robinson. Proved by Philip Eastin and William Coursey Junr. Margaret and James with Philip Eastin and Vivion Daniel their securities entered into bond.

Pages 301-02. William Embre. Inventory. No total valuation; includes four slaves valued at £ 170.

Edward Deering
Phillip Bush
Bradly Kimbrow

27 March 1760. Returned.

Pages 302-03. Capt. John Jones. Division of estate. 3 Dec. 1759. Made pursuant to order of 25 Oct. 1759.
To Mr. Zachary Burnley who married the widow. Value £ 35.16.0, which is £ 2.1.- more than a third part which he is to account for with the two orphans.

Richard Beale
James Coleman junr.
James Suggett

27 March 1760. Returned.

Page 303. William Peirce. Inventory. 20 March 1760.
Total valuation £ 13.3.0.

W. Riddle
Wm. Scott
John Blakey

27 March 1760. Returned.

Pages 304-05. Joseph Snell. Inventory. 23 April 1760. Made in obedience to order of 27 March [1760]. Total valuation £ 30.6.2.

John Foster
John Askew
William Lucas

24 April 1760. Returned.

Page 305. John Campbell. Estate account.

Payments made to John Maxwell (guardian of the orphans), Mathew Campbell (one of the orphans), George Taylor (Clerk of Orange), Godfrey Montgomery, John Maxwell (for board and nursing John Campbell).

Signed by William Thompson.

26 June 1760. Returned.

Pages 306-07. John Lucas. Estate account.

Purchasers of estate sold at publick vendue, July 1751, were John Hubbard, John Snell, John Haskew, Daniel Ramsey, William Ham, Thomas Jarman, Francis Smith, John Cleaveland, Edward Franklyn, Bradley Kimbrow, James Griffith, James Shepherd, Thomas Shackleford, Thomas Overstreet, William Cave, John Coffee, Reuben Franklyn, John Cook, John Foster, David Watts, Saml. Ham, William Lucas Senr., Zachary Lucas, William Lucas Jur., John Hardwick, Thomas Warren.

Payments made to Robt. Scott (on account of Saml Scott, dec.), Dr. Walker, Richard Vernon, Col. Taylor, Mr. Secretary Nelson, Hon. Wm. Byrd Esq., William Lucas Jur., John Wade.

Receipts from Mr. Hugh Miller, --- Green, John Wade (for 8 years' rent).

Signed by William Lucas, executor.

28 Aug. 1760. Returned.

Pages 307-08. Orphans of John Lucas. Account of expenditures and receipts. 1751-1759 [not broken down by items].

Signed by William Lucas, guardian.

26 Sept. 1760. Returned.

Page 308. Pat. Leonard. Estate account. Andrew Mannin, administrator.

Leonard's bond and Col. Taylor's fees paid.

23 Oct. 1760. Returned.

Pages 309-10. Taverner Beale. Division of slaves. 17 Dec. 1760. Made pursuant to order of 23 Oct. 1760.

To Mrs. Hite, Elizabeth, Frances, Taverner, Ann and Charles

Eras. Taylor
Rowd. Thomas
Geo. Taylor

23 April 1761. Returned.

Pages 310-11. Will of Sarah Turbervile of Orange County, being sick of body, dated 18 June 1760.

To my son John Willis one shilling sterling.
To my son William Willis ten shillings.
To my son Henry Wood two pounds.
To my son David Hudson one shilling sterling.

To my son Joshua Hudson one shilling sterling.
To my daughter Sarah Hawkins all my wearing cloths with a book called William Beverage Sermons
To Rush Hudson's daughter Mary one chest and his daughter Elizabeth one trunk.
To my son Rush Hudson one Negro woman Winny during his life and afterwards I give the said Winny and her increase to Rush Hudson Junr. except the first born to Elizabeth Hudson and the next born to Mary Hudson.
My son Rush all of my goods to dispose with as he shall think proper.
My son Rush Hudson executor.

Sarah (X) Turbervile

Wit: Benjamin Hawkins Junr., Moses (X) Harwood, Kezia (X) Rosser.
It is my desire that my estate should not be appraised.

Sarah (X) Turbervile

28 May 1761. Presented into Court by Rush Hudson. Proved by Benjamin Hawkins Jur., Moses Harwood and Kezia Rosser. Executor with Joshua Hudson and John Morton his securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 20 current money.

Page 311. John Lynch. Estate account. 28 May 1761. Richd. Thomas, administrator.
Payments made to Capt. Ben Cave, Jacob Hubbard, Francis Smith, Peter McGwire, Thos. Colston, Robt. Johnson, Joshua Farguson, James Walker, Geo. Taylor (fee).
Receipts from Jos. Woolfolk and Wm. Lucas.
Settled by Zach. Taylor, Eras. Taylor and James Walker.
29 May 1761. Returned.

Pages 312-14. Timothy Crosthwait. Estate account. Abraham Crosthwait, executor.
Payments made to Robert Bickers, Peter Lanter, Jacob Medley, Wm. Crosthwait (account proved per his wife), Archd. Campbell, Charles Dick (merchant), Robt. Jackson, Edward Brown, Alexr. Marr, Thos. Lendrum, Richd. Quin (executor of Darby Quin; and for serving a warrant against John Morgan), Mildred James, May Burton, Peter Rucker, Peter Copland, James Isbell, Jacob Crosthwait, Wm. Walker and Company, Wm. Crosthwait, Wm. Porteus, Isaac Crosthwait, John Thompson, Zach. Lewis, James Madison (sheriff), Eliza. Medley, Richard Vawter, Col. Wm. Taliaferro, Alexr. Waugh Junr., Andrew Shepherd, Zachary Taylor, Abraham Crosthwait.
Receipts from Alexr. Waugh, James McGinnis, John White, John Semple, Richard Thomas, Ben Cave, William Cleavland, John Page, Eras. Taylor, Richard Waugh, John Snell, Harry Beverley, John Cox, Martha Grayson, Revd. Mungo Marshall dec., Henry Turner, Pat. McNeal, Geo. Bruce, Frans. Williams, Hono. Powell, Thos. Terry, Julius Christy, John Bramham jr., John Christopher, Joshua Step, Wm. Brown, Joseph Graves, Ambrose Stodghil, John Lea, Jacob Medley, Isaac Crosthwait, Robt. Medley, Chas. Brooking, Richd. Winslow, Wm. Brockman, Timo. Burgess, Mildred James, Peter Rucker, Wm. Bales, Thos. Burgess, James Walker, Wm. Walker, John Taylor, Richard Vernon, Thos. Newman, Moses Harris, Robert Dearing, Wm. Sims, James Waggoner,

Richard Scales, Joseph Level, John Willis, Wm. Howard, Ben. Watts, Thomas Jones, Rowland Thomas, James Isbell, Wm. Stevens, Andrew Shepherd, Joshua Hudson, Joshua Step, Zach. Gibbs, Wm. Bates, Wm. Liveston, John Gibbs, Samuel Thompson, Eliza. Coward, James Finne, Amb. Coleman, Battaile Harrison, Mat. Hubbard, John Mallory, Benjamin Hawkins, Robert Martin Junr., William Simpson, Joseph Davis, James Stepp, Thomas Shackleford, John Bramham, Nicholas Jones, Geo. Head, John Collins, Jacob Crosthwait, Samuel Thompson, Estate of John Willis dec., Zach. Taylor, James Sinor, Benjamin Smith, Jeremiah White, Samuel Ham, Thomas Pinir, Geo. Roebuck, Dr. Bryant.

Settled by James Madison, Eras. Taylor, Rowd. Thomas and Richd. Beale.

25 June 1761. Returned.

Pages 314-15. William Pearce. Estate account. Thos. Rucker, administrator.

Payments made to Major Moore, Corns. Rucker, John Goodall, Francis Kirtley, Dr. Jackson, Wm. Riddle, John Blakey, Wm. Scott, Thos. Dooley, Saml. Bullis, John White, John Lestor, Thos. and Wm. Morris.

Receipts from Thos. Stanton, Hezh. Rhodes, John Lester, Thos. Doolen, Wm. Scott, John Roberts, Saml. Bullis, Thos. Morris, Michl. Earhart, John White, Wm. Cox.

27 Aug. 1761. Settled by W. Bell and Richd. Thomas.

27 Aug. 1761. Returned.

Pages 315-16. Will of John Bramham, Senr., dated 21 July 1761.

Unto my friend John Lowen ten shillings current money.

To my well beloved wife Rachel Bramham all the remainder of my estate during her natural life or widowhood and then all unto my youngest sons Daniel Bramham, Richard Bramham, Gaydon Bramham, Taverner Bramham and James Webb Bramham to be equally divided.

My said well beloved wife Rachel Bramham and my sons Daniel and Gaydon Bramham executrix and executors.

John Bramham

Wit: Harbin Moore, William Games, Margaret Johnson.

27 Aug. 1761. Presented into Court by Rachel Bramham. Proved by Harbin Moore, William Games and Margaret Johnson. Executrix with Wm. Strother, John Morton and John Harvey her securities entered into bond.

Pages 317-18. Will of Benjamin Porter of Orange County, dated 21 Jan. 1761.

Unto my eldest son Ambrose Porter one shilling current money and what lies on the east side of my spring branch down to the river unto my sons Nicholas, Thomas, Charles and Abner equally, my son Nicholas having his choice either of the mannor house and plantation or where he now lives.

To my sons Benjamin and Joseph all that lower tract I purchased of Mr. Nicholas Battaile and the lands I purchased of Mr. Rowland Thomas with a water mill on the river to be equally divided, including the mill on my son Benjamin's lot.

My executors to sell at publick auction the upper tract I purchased of the aforesaid Battaile and the monney to be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth and Frances.

Unto my children Benjamin, Thomas, Charles, Joseph, Abner, Jane, Betty, Mary and Frances all my slaves and personal estate to be equally divided, except as to my son Nicholas, he having already had a Negro given him.

My grandchildren by my daughter Ann may be educated by my executors out of the profits of my estate.

If any of my sons to whom I have given lands should die before they arive to the age of twenty one years or marrys, their part be equally divided among the surviving brothers to whom I have given any lands.

My two sons Nicholas and Benjamin executors.

Benja. Porter

Wit: Geo. Taylor, James Taylor, George Taylor Junr., Jonathan Taylor.

Since making the above will I have executed deeds to my sons Nicholas and Thomas for their part of my lands. 25 Aug. 1761.

Benja. Porter

Wit: Geo. Taylor.

26 Nov. 1761. Presented into Court by Benja. Porter. Proved by Geo. Taylor, James Taylor and Jonathan Taylor. Benja. with Johnny Scott his security entered into bond.

Page 319. Sarah Turbervile. Inventory. Estate not valued. Signed by Rush Hudson.

26 Nov. 1761. Returned.

Page 319. Bond of James Madison as guardian of Mary Willis, orphan of John Willis. Unto Benja. Cave, William Bell, Reubin Daniel and Richard Barbour, Gent. For £ 5000 current money. 27 Nov. 1761. Securities, Zachary Lewis and George Taylor, Gent.

James Madison
Z. Lewis
Geo. Taylor

27 Nov. 1761. Acknowledged.

Pages 320-21. John Bramham. Inventory. 8 Dec. 1761. Total valuation £ 410.13.4, including ten slaves valued at £ 335.

Benjamin Hawkins
Thomas Newman
Henry Bourn

25 Feb. 1762. Returned.

Pages 321-22. Benjamin Porter. Inventory. 18 Feb. 1762. Made in obedience to order of 26 Nov. 1761. No total valuation; includes seven slaves valued at £ 360.

Alexr. Waugh
Benja. Hawkins
Frans. Moore

25 Feb. 1762. Returned.

Page 323. Will of John Willis, dated 25 Nov. 1761.

To my son William I give Thom and Judith and the lott in

Culpeper.
Daniel and Miller I give to Edmund Terrill.
Walker Shropshire I allow him one shilling and three pence.
And every child viz. John, Benjamin, Joshua, James, Rhewbin, Francis, Lewis, Moses and Mary equally to be divided [sic].
My beloved wife shall keep in possession the aforesaid estate during her life.
The place formerly belonging to Mr. Marks belongs to Benjamin.
This place where I live belongs to John.
John (X) Willis
Wit: Archd. Campbell, Elizabeth (W) Willis.
My son William and Edmond Terrill executors.
25 March 1762. Presented into Court by William Willis. Proved by Archd. Campbell and Eliza. Willis.

Pages 323-24. Will of Edward Spencer of the Parish of St. Thomas and County of Orange, being sick and weak of body, dated 5 Oct. 1761.
Unto my mother Eliza. Spencer the land whereon I now live during her natural life and after her decease to my brother Jos. Spencer.
To my sister Winifred Spencer my black mare named Filly.
All the rest of my estate be kept together during my mother's life and then to be equally divided between my brother and sisters.
My loving brother Joseph Spencer executor and my sister Catherine Spencer executrix.
Edward Spencer
Wit: Thos. Thorp junr., John Cave, Uriel Mallory.
25 March 1762. Presented into Court by Joseph Spencer and Catharine Spencer. Proved by Uriel Mallory.

Pages 324-25. Will of Charles Hansford of the Parish of St. Thomas and County of Orange, planter, being sick and weak, dated 15 Nov. 1761.
Unto my well beloved sister Anne Finell the wife of Thos. Finell during her natural life my Negro wench Martha and one Negro girl Esther and at her decease equally divided among all the children of my sister Anne Finnell.
Unto my well beloved cousin Benone Hansford one Negro girl Judy. If Benone Hansford should die without lawful issue, to my well beloved cousin Anne Porter the daughter of Nicholas Porter.
My well beloved brother Nicholas Porter executor.
Charles Hansford
Wit: Nicholas Porter, Arthur Hopes.
25 Feb. 1762. Presented into Court by Nicholas Porter. Proved by the said Porter.
25 March 1762. Further proved by Arthur Hopes.

Page 325. John Bramham. Additional inventory. Consists of one Negro boy Sam valued at £ 60.
Benjamin Hawkins
Thomas Newman
Henry Bourn
25 March 1762. Returned.

Pages 326-27. Edward Spencer. Inventory. 17 April 1762. Made pursuant to order of 25 March 1762. Total valuation £ 233.0.0, including three slaves valued at £ 175.

Thos. Newman
Henry Bourn
John Williams

22 April 1761. Returned.

Pages 327-29. John Willis. Inventory. 22 May 1762. Total valuation £ 834.18.0, including 14 slaves valued at £ 650.

Alexr. Waugh
Frans. Moore
Jos. Thomas jur.

Additional inventory. Not valued; includes £ 66 cash.
27 May 1762. Returned.

Page 330. Robert Bickers, Jur. Inventory. Total valuation £ 13.17.9.

John Mallory
John Mallory jur.
John Lea

27 May 1762. Returned.

Pages 330-32. Will of Benjamin Cave of the County of Orange, dated 26 June 1762.

All my houses and plantation whereon I now live to my dear and loving wife Hannah Cave during her life and after her decd. to my son Wm. Cave.

Unto my son John Cave in Culpeper County 125 acres in the said county to be laid of from the river to the back of an equal width.

Unto my son Benjamin Cave Junr. 200 acres of the said tract in Culpeper County to be laid of it at the uper end.

Unto my son David Cave the remaining part of my land in the said county, 178 acres.

Unto my son William Cave my right of a lease in this county during the said term.

Unto my wife Hannah Cave five Negroes Jack, Moll, Cate, Dinah and Preston during her life and after her decd. to be equally divided among my four sons Benjamin, William, David and Richd. Cave, and my four daughters Eliza. Johnson, Ann Cavender, Sarah and Hannah Cave.

Unto my son Benja. Cave one Negro fellow Parker.

Unto my son William Cave two Negroes Toby and Sam.

Unto my son David Cave two Negroes Tom and Milley.

Unto my son Richd. Cave three Negroes, one boy Harry, Phillis a wench and boy Bob.

Unto my daughter Sarah Cave three Negroes, a wench Lucy, a boy Sam and a girl Jenny.

Unto my daughter Hannah Cave four Negroes Juda, Pompy, James and George.

Unto my daughter Elizabeth Johnson two Negroes, a wench Juda and boy Jack.

Unto my daughter Ann Cavender one Negro wench Violet.

Unto my son William Cave one feather bed and furniture.

Unto my son David Cave one feather bed and furniture.

Unto my daughter Sarah Cave one bed and furniture.

Unto my son David Cave one young horse Prince.
Unto my son John Cave one large square table.
Unto my daughter Hannah Cave one feather bed and furniture.
Unto my son Richd. Cave one feather bed and furniture.
The other part of my estate to my loving wife to dispose of as she shall think proper.
My loving wife Hannah Cave and my two sons John Cave and Ben Cave executors and executrix.

Benja. Cave

Wit: John Crittenden Webb, John Bledsoe, Anthony Golson.
26 Aug. 1762. Presented into Court by Benjamin Cave. Proved by John Crittenden Webb and John Bledsoe.
25 Nov. 1762. Ben. Cave, giving security with Eras. Taylor, Thos. Jameson and Thos. Barbour, acknowledged bond.

Pages 332-33. Will of John Wisdom, dated 1 Sept. 1759.
Unto my beloved wife Ann Wisdom all my estate during her life or widowhood but if she marries to be sold at auction and the money to be put to interest for the use of my unmarried children by the Gent. hereafter named.
To my son John Wisdom a Negro girl Doll.
My estate be sold to the highest bidder after my wife Ann Wisdom's decease by Capt. Richd. Thomas and Francis Wisdom and they divide the money equally among the rest of my children, John Wisdom Junr. excepted. John to have no other part of my estate but Negro Doll.
When the aforesaid Gent. divides the money, a proportionable part between the two daughters of my son Francis Wisdom, decd.
If any of the estate of Jos. Collings decd. come into the hands of my wife Ann Wisdom, she improve it for the benefit of my children and after her decease to be equally divided among all my children.
My beloved wife Ann Wisdom executrix.

John (J) Wisdom

Wit: Andrew Mannen, Benja. Cave, Mary (X) Peery, Susana (X) Wisdom.
26 Aug. 1762. Presented into Court by Ann Wisdom. Proved by Andrew Mannen, Mary Perry and Susana Wisdom. Executrix with Andrew Mannen and Thomas Graves her security entered into bond.

Pages 333-34. Will of Hezekiah Rhodes of the County of Orange and St. Thomas's Parish, being very sick and weak in body, dated 8 March 1762.
My beloved wife Ann Rhodes shall have the lent of my whole estate during her widowhood and not to bassel or wast any part thereof and if my said wife should chance to marry or die then my estate should be sold at auction and equally divided among my children and grandchild Epaphroditus Rhodes, Hannah Daughauney, Mary Rhodes, John Dickinson son of Jane Dickinson, excepting one horse called Woolf and one bridle and saddle and one gun which he is now possessed with and all my smith's tools which I give my son above his equal share.
My daughter Mary should be allowed £ 2.10.- current money yearly untill she shall marry, above her equal share.

One Negro boy George I reserve out of my will in order to sell to pay my debts.

My said wife and my son Epaphroditus Rhodes executors.

Hezekiah Rhodes

Wit: W. Bell, Wm. Scott [sic], William Crawford.

23 Sept. 1762. Presented into Court by Ann Rhoads and Epaphroditus Rhods. Proved by William Crawford and John Scott [sic]. Executors with Thomas Rusker their security acknowledged bond.

Pages 334-35. Betty Lucas and Thomas Lucas, orphans of John Lucas. Guardian's account. Signed by Ambrose Coleman.

Payment made to Mary Barlow.

23 Sept. 1762. Sworn to by Ambrose Coleman.

Pages 335-36. John Wisdom. Inventory. 22 Sept. 1762. Total valuation £ 183.16.9, including one Negro valued at £ 70.

John Vivion
John Hobday
Stephen Ik. Smith

23 Sept. 1762. Returned.

Pages 336-37. Hezekiah Rhodes. Inventory. Total valuation £ 333.9.0 including seven Negroes valued at £ 300.

John Goodall
Jeremiah White
Robert (R P) Pearson

28 Oct. 1762. Returned.

Pages 337-38. Benjamin Cave. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 25 Nov. 1762. Appraisers sworn before Thomas Scott, Gent. Total valuation £ 469.11.0, including nine Negroes valued at £ 425.

Thomas Barbour
Richard Quinn
John Buford

23 Dec. 1762. Returned.

Page 338. Charles Hansford. Inventory. Total valuation £ 125.7.6, including three Negroes valued at £ 125.

Joshua Hudson
John Grigsby
Jona (H) Finnell

27 Jan. 1763 . Returned.

Pages 339-40. Thomas Merry. Estate account. 1758—

Payments made to Frans. Watts, John Pollet, Andw. Mannen, James Fraser, Ann Wisdom, Wm. Walker, Saml. Daniel (on account Frans. Smith), Geo. Smith, Henry Noden, David Anderson, Jere. Smith, Saml. Kercheval, Wm. Hutson, Richd. Liddell, Uriah Garton, John Stevens, Owen Thomas, Elisha Freeman, Col. Rice Curtis, Robt. Jackson, Peter Marye, Capt. Reubin Daniel, Zach. Lewis, John Hobde, and for boarding Thomas Merry.

Receipts from Vivion Daniel, Richd. Bradley, Loven Perry (rent), John Smith, John Hobdy (overseer), Z. Isbell, Uriah Garton, John Dear, John Hiatt, Wm. Stevens, --- Kerchaval (maintaining three children a year), Wm. Hutson, Richd. Couzens,

Robert Gains, Robert Jackson, --- Mannen, Saml. Brockman, Peter Marye, Capt. Reuben Daniel.
Signed 24 Feb. 1763 by William Smith.
24 Feb. 1763. Returned.

Page 341. Will of Martha Taylor of Orange County, relict of James Taylor, Gent., of the County of Caroline deced, being weak of body, dated 27 April 1750.

The Negros and other estate left me by my beloved husband are at my disposial. All the Negros and other personal estate left me by my husband and all that I am possessed with be divided in the manner mentioned by his said will. No part of the same be appraised.

My sons Zachary Taylor, Geo. Taylor and Erasmus Taylor executors.

Martha Taylor

Wit: John Harrison.
24 March 1763. Presented into Court by Geo. Taylor. Proved by John Harrison. George with Francis Moore, Gent., his security, entered into bond.

Page 342. Chisley Hacket. Inventory. 12 March 1763. Total valuation £ 21.12.6.
Ephraim Simands
George Bruce
Thomas Harvey
24 March 1763. Returned.

Pages 342-43. Benja. Cave. Inventory. 22 Xber [Dec.] 1762. Made pursuant to order of 25 Nov. 1762. Total valuation £ 972.13.4, including 15 Negroes valued at £ 713.
John Crittenden Webb
Zachariah Allen
Daniel Singleton
24 March 1763. Returned.

Pages 343-44. Thomas Merry and Prettyman Merry. Inventory of estate received by the subscribers, of Wm. Smith, executor. 28 Feb. 1763. Consists of 12 Negroes, horse, 38 head of cattle and 16 hogs.
Richd. Thomas
William Walker

Mary Merry, orphan. Inventory of estate in care of the subscriber. Consists of five slaves. 28 Feb. 1763.
William Walker
24 March 1763. Returned.

Page 344. John Taylor. Inventory. April 1763. Total valuation £ 76.12.9.
W. Miazy Kendal
John White
Richard Griffin
28 April 1763. Returned.

Page 345. Jas. Taylor. Inventory. Total valuation £ 7.7.0.
William Grant
Alexr. Marr
Philp. Eastin
28 April 1763. Returned.

Pages 345-46. Martha Taylor. Inventory. April 1763. Estate not valued. Signed by Geo. Taylor, executor.
26 May 1763. Returned.

Pages 346-47. Will of John Pannill, being in a low state of health, dated 8 Dec. 1762.
My mother shall have what part of my Negroes she shall think fit for her lifetime and after her decease they shall be equally divided amongst all my brothers and sisters. What part she does not take shall be equally divided between my own three brothers and sister.
My outstanding debts which are due to me shall be equally divided between my own three brothers and sister. All my other effects and rights equally divided between my own three brothers and sister.

John Pannill

Wit: Willm. Fowler, Ann (X) Standley.
27 Oct. 1763. William Pannill presented into Court a writing which he made oath was a true copy of the last will of John Pannill. He destroyed the original will as John had the small pox when he made it. William with Elijah Morton his security entered into bond.

Pages 347-48. John Pannill. Inventory. 4 Nov. 1763. Made pursuant to order of 22 Oct. 1763. Appraisers sworn before Joseph Thomas Junr., Gent., justice. Total valuation £ 119.2.6, including four slaves valued at £ 107.

John Morton
John Harvey
John Williams

24 Nov. 1763. Returned.

Page 348. David Cave. Inventory. 3 April 1764. Total valuation £ 19.11.9.

John Gholson
John Vivion
Roger Bell

[No entry of recording]

Page 349. Martha Taylor. Estate account. George Taylor, executor.
Payments made to Mr. Shepherd, --- Offel, Burges and daughter, Jos. Rogers, Nicho. Porter, Willm. Mallory, Dr. Heath and for shipping one hogshead to Gildart.
Receipt from E. Taylor.
25 May 1764. Returned.

Page 350. Will of Bereman Davis of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the County of Orange, being sick and weak of body, dated 10 Oct. 1763.
My whole estate be kept together till my eldest daughter Sarah Davis shall come to the age of twenty one years or marry and then equally divided between my beloved wife Susanah Davis and my three children.
My beloved wife executrix and my friend Uriel Mallory executor.

Bereman (X) Davis

Wit: John Morton, John Hughes, William Beckham.
26 July 1764. Presented into Court by Uriel Mallory. Proved by John Hughes and John Morton. Executor with Edward Thomas his security acknowledged bond.

Page 351. Bereman Davis. Inventory. Total valuation £ 259.1.6, including five slaves valued at £ 215.

Thos. Jameson
Bryan Sisson
Jo. Harvey

23 Aug. 1764. Returned.

Pages 352-53. Will of Thomas Jackson, planter, in the parish of St. Thomas in the County of Orange, dated 15 Oct. 1760.
Unto my son Joshua Jackson one Negro boy Ned.
My whole estate to my well beloved wife Margaret Jackson without any interuption of the longest liver.
My son David and Joshua Jackson executors, to have the liberty for the olfins [orphans?] to bid at the day of sale and to be equally divided amongst my children.
A legacy to be delivered to my son Joshua Jackson, one Negro wench Jude.
To my son Joseph Jackson one Negro wench Jenn.
To my grandson Joshua Jackson one bay mare Dugg and my bridle and saddle; after the decease of Thomas and Margaret Jackson his wife likewise two Negro boys Michael, Tobe.

Thomas (T) Jackson

Wit: Charles (N) Neall, John Davidson, Wm. Rucker.
27 Sept. 1764. Presented into Court by David Jackson and Joshua Jackson, executors. Proved by Wm. Rucker and Charles Neall. Executors with George Anderson their security entered into bond.

Pages 353-55. Will of James Coleman of the County of Orange and Parish of St. Thomas, dated 13 Oct. 1764.
Unto my daughter Betty Scott the Negros Sarah and Angelo which I have already delivered to her, also stock and household furniture which I have delivered to her.
The Negroes Sampson and Jacob which I have already delivered to my son Ambrose be his sole property, and also the stock and houshold furniture which I have already delivered to him.
The Negroes Harry and Sarah with the stock and household furniture which I have already delivered to my daughter Mary Holland be her sole property.
Unto my son James 200 acres which I bought of Henry Baily, also 200 acres which I bought of William Ogilvie, also 300 acres which was granted to me by patent 20 Sept. 1745, also 133 acres which was granted to me by patent and which is adjoining to the above mentioned patent of 300 acres, which tracts now lies in the county of Albemarle.
Unto the said James the Negroes Cupid and Mustapher, also stock and household furniture which I have already delivered to him.
Unto my niece Mary Coleman Ellis £ 15 current money, also one old bed and furniture and chest which she has the use of

and one spinning wheel.

All the rest and residue equally divided amongst my four children Ambrose and James Coleman, Betty Scott and Mary Holland.

My son in law Mr. Thomas Scott executor.

James (N) Coleman

Wit: James Madison, Philip Eastin, Richard Beale, Richard Eastin.

22 Nov. 1764. Presented into Court by Thomas Scott. Proved by James Madison, Richd. Beale and Richard Eastin. Executor with Richard Beale his security entered into bond in the sum of £ 200 current money.

Pages 355-56. Thomas Jackson. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 20 Nov. 1764. Appraisers sworn before James Madison, Gent. Total valuation £ 105.3.4, including one Negro woman valued at £ 50.

William Scott
John White
William Kendall

28 Nov. 1764. Returned.

Page 357. John Lucas' orphans. Guardian's account. Mr. Ambrose Coleman, guardian.

Receipts from Wm. Lucas.

Payments made to John Lucas (his third part), Thomas Lucas, Betty Lucas and for expences to Roanoke to collect rent.

Due to Thomas Lucas £ 54.11.6, and to Betty wife of John Coleman £ 52.4.10 (earlier described as Betty Lucas' part).

Settled 23 Oct. 1765 by John Lewis Junr., Thomas Merewether and Richd. Barbour.

24 Oct. 1765. Returned.

Pages 358-59. Will of William Johnson of the County of Orange being sick and weak, dated 16 March 1766.

Unto my son Robert my land which I have in Culpeper County, but that he do not enjoy the same during the widowhood of my wife who I desire may possess the same during her widowhood.

The land whereon I now live in Orange County unto my son Benjamin subject nevertheless to the use of my wife during her widowhood, but in case she should marry again then she shall enjoy one third part of my said land that I live on.

In case my son Robert should die without issue the land I have devised to him shall go to my son William Cave Johnson subject nevertheless to the limitation above mentioned.

In case my son Benjamin shall die without issue the land devised to him shall go to my son Valentine subject nevertheless to the limitation in favour of my wife.

To my well beloved wife Elizabeth my mill during her natural life and after her decease to my son William Cave Johnson.

To my daughter Anne Rogers one feather bed and its furniture, also my blaze face bay mare.

To my son Robert my young bay horse and my riding saddle.

To m[y] son Benjamin one sorrel colt about two years old.

I also desire that my wife will give each of my children (except my sons Robert and Benjamin and my daughter Anne Rogers) when they go from her to live one riding beast.

All the residue to my well beloved wife Elizabeth during her widowhood and in case she should marry again or at the time of her death, equally divided among all my children then living or their legal representatives, except my daughter Anne Rogers who is to make an allowance of the value of the feather bed and its furniture and mare.

My two sons Robert and Benjamin executors.

William Johnson

Wit: James Madison, John Cave, Robert Johnson, Robert Deering, Benja. Cave.

22 May 1766. Presented into Court by Robert Johnson Junr. Proved by Robert Johnson Senr. and Benjamin Cave. Executor with Benjamin Head, Benja. Cave and Robt. Johnson Senr., entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.

Pages 360-62. Mr. William Johnson. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 22 May 1766. Total valuation £ 643.6.5½, including nine slaves valued at £ 280.

Thomas Barbour
John Stockdell
Edward Deering

26 June 1766. Returned.

Pages 362-63. Will of Thomas Hughes Senr., being very weak and in a declining condition, dated 2 Aug. 1765.

Unto my son Thomas Hughs that I had by my first wife Frances five shillings and no more.

Unto my son John Hughes that I had by my said first wife Frances five shillings and no more.

Unto my daughter Ann Strother that I had by my first wife Frances five shillings and no more.

The said Thomas Hughes, John Hughes and Ann Strother had before what I thought proper to give them.

All the rest of my estate to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hughs till my youngest child comes to the age of twenty one years and then my said wife Elizabeth to keep the third part of my estate to herself and the other two thirds to be equally divided between my last wife's children viz. Francis Hughes, Anthony Hughes, Matthew Hughs, William Hughs and Thomas Hughs the younger. After my present wife's decease she may divide her thirds amongst my children as she thinks fit.

My desire is that if my wife for any particular necessity may sell one of my Negroes but not if she can do without [sic]

My well beloved wife Elizabeth Hughes executrix and John Threlkeald and Christopher Threlkeald executors.

Thomas (H) Hughs

Wit: John Lowen, Wm. Strother, Robt. Dawson.

26 June 1766. Presented into Court by Elizabeth Hughs and John Thrilkeald. Proved by John Lowen and Robert Dawson. Executrix and executor with Robert Dawson, Lyn Banks and Thomas Morrison entered into bond.

Pages 363-66. Thomas Hughs. Inventory. Total valuation £ 520.2.11, including 14 slaves valued at £ 438.

F. Jameson

Uriel Mallory
Wm. Pannill

24 July 1766. Returned.

Page 366. Benjamin Martin. Inventory. Appraisers sworn before Francis Moore, Gent. Total valuation £ 113.0.0, including three slaves valued at £ 105.

F. Jameson
Uriel Mallory
Wm. Pannill

24 July 1766. Returned.

Pages 366-67. Will of Francis Williams of the County of Orange planter, being weak in body, dated 5 April 1766.

To my loving son Edward Williams 100 acres with the plantation whereon I now life and 600 acres joining Beverley Stanard where Jeremiah Bryan and Philip Hogins now live and 300 acres in the Dogwood hollow joining James Maddie and 150 acres joining Simon Ramsey, with all my houshold goods and furniture, stock and Negroes. If he dies without issue to my son Francis Williams and for want of issue yo return to my heirs.

To my loving son Francis Williams 100 acres upon my plantation whereon I now live, if he survives my loving wife Elizabeth Williams.

Unto my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth all my estate now before bequeathed for the time she shall continue widow. If she marries the whole of the estate shall be divided as the law directs.

My loving son Edward Williams executor.

Francis (F) Williams

Wit: William Morriss, John Stodghill, Samuel Bulles.

24 July 1766. Proved by Wm. Morriss, John Stodghill and Samuel Bulles. The said will being contested by Francis Williams and several witnesses being examined, it is the opinion of the Court that the said will be admitted to record. Edward Williams with John Goodall, John Ogg and John Shackleford his security acknowledged their bond.

Pages 368-69. Francis Williams. Inventory. 23 Aug. 1766. Total valuation £ 341.17.4, including five slaves valued at £ 245.

Matthew Davis
Thomas Burrus
William Cox

28 Aug. 1766. Returned.

Pages 369-70. Mary Merry. Guardian's account. William Walker, guardian. 1763—

Payment made to Henry Mitchell.

28 Aug. 1766. Returned.

Page 370. Prettyman Merry. Guardian's account. William Walker, guardian. 1763— Signed by William Walker.

Payment made to Henry Turner, --- Duncanson, Henry Mitchell, Francis Smith, John Dollen, Mr. Richard Vawter (for learning Prettyman to survey).

28 Aug. 1766. Returned.

Pages 371-74. Will of Samuel Brockman of the County of Orange, dated 3 Nov. 1762.

Unto my sons Samuel and William the tract of land which I have in Albemarle County containing about 358 acres to be divided as they themselves shall think proper.

I formerly intended to give unto my late son John the tract of land containing 150 acres which he lived on at the time of his death and by his last will did devise to his son Joseph, and to prevent any dispute which might arise touching Joseph's title to the said land I do confirm the gift.

Unto my well beloved wife Mary during her natural life only my land whereon I now live and all my Negroes and also all my other estate. After her decease,

To my son Samuel the tract I now live on. Also one Negro wench Dinah.

Unto my son William one young Negro wench Phillis.

Unto my daughter Mary Singleton one Negro man George.

To my daughter Elizabeth Street one Negro child Winney. Also £ 15 current money.

To my daughter Sarah Henderson one Negro boy Hercules.

To my two sons Samuel and William one Negro man Peter in trust for the maintenance of my daughter Rachel Rogers during her natural life. Peter shall descend after her decease to such of the said Rachel's children as shall be living.

All the rest of my estate be at the death of my wife equally divided amongst my sons and daughters that shall then be living and the children of such as are now or shall be then dead. Such grandchildren shall not be entitled to any greater share than what their father or mother would have been entitled to.

My two sons Samuel and William Brockman executors.

Samuel (S) Brockman

Wit: James Madison, William Sims, John White, James Meginnis.

Codicil, dated 19 July 1765. Since 3 Nov. 1762 I have purchased one Negro man slave Ben. To my son Samuel Brockman. My beloved wife shall have the benefit, use and profit of Ben during her natural life.

I have had three Negro children born, Judy, Davy and Sarah. The said three and what other Negro children I may have born after the date of this codicil, my wife Mary shall have the use of during her life, and after her death equally divided amongst my sons and daughters and the children of such as are dead. The part allotted to my daughter Rachel Rogers shall remain in the hands of my two sons Samuel and William, executors, in trust, and after her death to the benefit of Rachel's children.

Samuel (S) Brockman

Wit: James Madison, Jonny Scott, Chas. Dickason, Joseph Davis.

25 Sept. 1766. Presented into Court by Samuel and William Brockman. Proved by William Sims, John White and James Meginnis. Codicil proved by Johny Scott, Charles Dickason and Joseph Davis. Executors with William Sims and Thomas Graves their security entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.

Pages 374-75. Walter Leonard. Inventory. 25 Sept. 1766. Estate not valued; includes 17 slaves. Signed by Rowland Thomas.
26 Sept. 1766. Returned.

Pages 375. Miss Catherine Petty. Guardian's account. 23 Oct. 1766. Signed by John Boston.
Payments made to Joseph Jones, Mr. John Stewart.
Receipts from Christopher Petty, Thomas Jones (rent).
23 Oct. 1766. Returned.

Pages 375-77. Samuel Brockman. Inventory. 14 Oct. 1766. Made in obedience to order of 25 Sept. 1766. Appraisers sworn before Capt. Reuben Daniel. Total valuation £ 478.11.9, including ten slaves valued at £ 359.10.-
Vivion Daniel
Henry Tandy
Thos. Burris
27 Nov. 1766. Returned.

Page 377. Articles for the use of Henry White and Frances his wife. Appraised at Mrs. Marran Barnett's pursuant to the will of John Barnett. Valuation £ 46.16.- [£ 47.06.0?], including one slave valued at £ 35. 3 Nov. 1758.
Thomas Chew
Francis Moore
Rowland Thomas
27 Nov. 1766. Returned.

Pages 377-78. Articles delivered to James Barnett. Appraisers called by Mrs. Marran Barnett, widow of John Barnett, in compliance with his last will. 25 Nov. 1757. Valuation £ 58.1.0, including one slave valued at £ 40.
Thos. Chew
F. Jameson
Richd. Thomas
27 Nov. 1766. Returned.

Page 378. Walter Leonard. Inventory. Consists of 18 slaves valued at £ 559.10.0 (four noted as sold).
Wm. Bell
Robt. Terrill
John Terrill
26 Feb. 1767. Returned.

Page 379. Walter Leonard. Division of dower to Catharine Leonard. Five slaves.
W. Bell
Robt. Terrill
John Terrill
26 Feb. 1767. Returned.

Page 379. Francis Williams. Additional inventory. Total valuation £ 15.1.6.
James Beasley
Thomas Burris
William Cox
Matthew Davis
26 March 1767. Returned.

Page 380. William Whitman. Inventory. 15 May 1767. Total valuation £ 7.16.8.
Eras. Taylor
Robt. Terrill
William Bell

28 May 1767. Returned.

Pages 380-81. Will of William Stephens of the County of Orange and the Parish of St. Thomas, being sick and weak, dated 21 Aug. 1765.

Unto my son John Stephens one shilling sterling.
To my daughter Sarah Hyot one shilling sterling.
To my daughter Mary Talor one shilling sterling.
To my daughter Jane Hutson one shilling sterling.
To my daughter Blessing Stephens one shilling sterling.
To my daughter Ann Lee on shilling sterling.
To my daughter Elizabeth Lam one shilling sterling.
To my daughter Millison Lankford my bed and chest.
To my daughter Ealse Stevens my mare and colt, four head of sheep, also two pewter dishes and six pewter plates and two pewter basons and three chairs, one earthen pot, one stone pot, thirteen head of hogs, one iron pot and pothooks, one narrow ax, five hoes and one gun, knives and forks and spoons, meal sifter and search, one plow, hoe, bees, one hone, one iron wedge, and all my other housal stuff.

My daughter Ealse Stephens holy and soly executrix.
William (X) Stephens

Wit: Joseph Chandler, James (X) Alverson.

28 May 1767. Presented into Court by Ealse Stevens. Proved by Joseph Chandler and James Alverson. Executrix with Joseph Chandler her security entered into bond in the sum of £ 50 current money.

Page 382. William Stevens. Inventory. 23 June 1767. Total valuation £ 16.8.6.
Richd. Graves
John Hobday
Benja. Haley

26 June 1767. Returned.

Page 382. Catherine Petty. Guardian's account. Signed 24 Sept. 1767 by John Boston.

Payment made to Mrs. Eupham Sleet for making a gown.

24 Sept. 1767. Returned.

Page 383. [Henry] Rice. Settlement of estate. Each heir received £ 8.15.0 paid by Jos. Smith.

29 Feb. 1757. William Rice
8 Oct. 1762. Margaret Shackleford
8 Oct. 1762. Fisher Rice
8 Oct. 1762. Michael Rice
14 July 1759. Ann Rice
10 Dec. 1764. Sarah Finnell
10 Oct. 1766. Mildred Rice
Aaron Rice

25 Sept. 1767. Returned and sworn to by Samuel Rice.

Pages 383-84. Edward Franklyn. Inventory. Made in obedience

to order of 27 Aug. 1767. Total valuation £ 13.5.6.

Philp. Eastin
John Haskew
Philip Bush

22 Oct. 1767. Returned.

Page 384. James Elley. Inventory. 25 Nov. 1767. Made in obedience to order of 22 Oct. 1767. Appraisers sworn before Thomas Jameson, Gent. Total valuation £ 133.3.9, including three slaves valued at £ 100.

W. Pannill
W. Strother
Wm. Chisum

26 Nov. 1767. Returned.

Pages 385-89. Capt. Taverner Beale. Estate account. Mr. Richard Beale, executor. 1756-1761.

Payments made to Joseph Eve, James Madison (quit rents 1808 acres and 12 poll tax), Andrew Shepherd, Robert Martin (overseer), Mr. John Sample (part of bond to Mr. Copland), Samuel Dalton, Dr. Campbell, my sister Beale, Widow Coward (700 pounds of tobacco made by her husband; paid Aug. 1756), James Meginnis, Richard Wayte, Mr. Charles Yates, Mr. Charles Dick, Messrs. Thomas and David Merewether, Charles Daniel, Robert Martin (overseer), Eliza. Coward, William Walker, Mr. John Beale, Benja. Davis, Jacob Medley, Mr. James Coleman, Robert Jackson, Mr. Charles Goodall, John Hardwick, James Pendleton (for boys board and schooling), Robert Duncanson, Buckannon & Company, Mr. Gilbert Hambleton, Dr. Heath, Mr. John Stewart, Dr. Jackson, William Bledsoe, Dr. Thomas Walker, Mr. John Madison, Mr. Gabriel Jones, Alexander Mar, Charles Julian, Mr. George McCall, --- Smith (singing master for the two boys), James Walker, Mrs. Frances Jordon, Maj. Moore, Richard Gregory (schooling the boys and three girls), Archibald Carver, Isaac Bradburn, Hornby and Belfield executors, Colo. George Taylor, Wm. McWilliams, Jerh. Morton's executor, Dr. Wm. Lynn.

Receipts from Thomas Pinion, Mr. Joseph Thomas, Mr. Richard Thomas (for Webb's Justice), Dr. Thomas Walker, Mr. Gilbert Hambleton, Jos. Eve, William Brockman, --- Crutchfield, Henry Martin, John Hardwick, Robt. Martin, Mr. Gabriel Jones, Mr. John Madison.

Settled 21 Oct. 1767 by Eras. Taylor, Andrew Shepherd, Rowland Thomas, Gent.

Returned [no date].

Page 390. Honorias Powell. Inventory. Total valuation £ 628.19.9, including 13 slaves valued at £ 450.10.0.

James Beazley
Matthew Davis
William Scott

24 March 1768. Returned.

Pages 391-94. Mr. Zachary Taylor. Inventory. 29 March 1768. Appraisers sworn by Capt. Rowland Thomas. Total valuation £ 910.1.9, including 26 slaves valued at £ 792.10.0.

Robert Terrell

William Bell
Andrew Shepherd

28 April 1768. Returned.

Pages 394-95. Will of Findley Morrison of the County of Orange, being sick and weak, dated 18 Jan. 1768.

To my loving wife Catharine Morrison the land whereon I now live supposed to be 100 acres durein her natureal life and after her decease to my son John Morrison.

To my loving wife Catharine Morrison and my three daughters Margret, Sarah and Lucy Morrison four of my best feather beds and furniture to be mad as equal in quallity as possible.

To my loving wife Catharine Morrison and my six children Hugh Morrison, William Morrison, John Morrison, Margret Morrison, Sarah Morrison and Lucy Morrison all my Negroes, Harry, Jemey, Peter, Tom, Lucy, Betty, Judith, Reubin and Cate to be equally divided when my daughter Margret Morrison arives to the age of twenty one years. Also all my stock of cattle, hoggs and sheep and everything else.

The debts that are due to me be applyed to the payment of my debts and if that should prove insufficient the crops that my Negroes raise be applyed and then the crops to be applyed to the cloathing, feeding and schooling my children and supporting my wife.

My loving wife Catherine Morrison, Taliaferro Craig Junr. and Charles Bruce executors.

If my wife should marry before my daughter Margret Morrison arives to the age of twenty one years and my children likely to suffer, then my estate may be divided. My friends Taliaferro Craig Junr. and Charles Bruce take all my children with their estates under their care.

Findley (X) Morrison

Wit: William Threlkeld, John Johnston.

23 June 1768. Presented into Court by Catherine Morrison, Toliver Craig Jr. and Charles Bruce. Proved by Wm. Threlkeld and John Johnston. Executors with Thomas Porter, Wm. Pannill and Wm. Strother their securities entered into bond.

Pages 395-97. Will of Philip Eastin of the Parish of St. Thomas in the County of Orange, dated 12 June 1768.

For the better support of my beloved wife Elizabeth and the maintenance and education of my children which I have by her and also for my son Philip for two years ensuing this date or sooner, he shall be bound an apprentice to some good and reputable trade.

For the maintenance of my daughter Franky while she lives in the family with my wife Elizabeth or attains to the age of twenty years or marrys, my Negro girl Liddy as her full part of my estate. If Liddy die before my daughter shall be entitled to her, she shall have an equal part with my other daughters.

My estate be kept together undivided till my youngest child attains the age of fourteen years or during my wife's widowhood or natural life, at either of which times I give to my six sons Richard, Johnson, Philip, John, Charles and Reuben my lands to be equally divided amongst them.

My said wife Elizabeth shall possess and enjoy the houses whereon I now live and 100 acres adjoining the same during her widowhood.

All the rest to be equally divided at the time I have directed my lands to be divided, between my wife if she be living and all my children or their legal representatives.

My loving wife Elizabeth executrix and my son Richard and my friend Johnny Scott executors.

Phil Eastin

Wit: Thomas Martin, James Madison, James Walker, James Marsden, Joseph Eve.

28 July 1768. Presented into Court by Elizabeth Eastin and Johnny Scott. Proved by the Rev. Thomas Martin, James Madison and James Marsden. Executrix and executor with Zach. Burnley, Gent., and Charles Duglass their securities acknowledged bond for £ 1000.

Pages 397-98. Will of Gerard Banks of the County of Orange being sick and in a very low state of health, dated 9 April 1767.

A tract of land containing 111 acres lying in Culpeper County near Stanton's Mill, it being part of a tract formerly belonging to Simon Thomas, be sold at publick sale to the highest bidder for twelve month credit in order to discharge my debts.

All my other lands and all my other estate equally divided between my beloved wife Francis Banks and my child which she is now with child of, be the same male or female.

In case my child should die without heir then its part of my estate should descend to my beloved wife. If my wife should die without heir (other than that which she is with child of) her part to return to my said child.

In case my wife and child and all the heirs of their bodies should decease, all my estate shall descend to Sarah Strother the mother of my said wife during her natural life and after her death to my loving brother William Banks, and for want of heirs to my brother Reubin Banks.

My loving brother Linn Banks and my beloved wife Francis Banks executor and executrix.

Gerard Banks y^{r}

Wit: W. Pannill, Nathaniel (X) Modeshed, Mary (X) Mothershed.

25 Aug. 1768. Produced into Court by William Pannill with a note from the executors who declared they would not act and that they are willing that Deker Thomson should administer upon the estate. Proved by Wm. Pannill, Nathl. Modeshed and Mary Methershed.

Pages 398-400. Will of Rawser Spicer of St. Thomas's Parish in the County of Orange, being very sick and weak, dated 20 Aug. 1768.

My well beloved wife Susannah shall have all and every of my estate during the time she continues my widow and no longer. In case my said wife Susannah shall marry or die in her widowhood my estate shall be as hereafter mentioned.

After the decease or day of marriage of my wife Susannah all my estate shall be valued and equally divided between all my children viz. Sarah Spicer, Joseph Spicer, Lucy Allen Sparks. Whereas the last mentioned Lucy Allen Sparks being born

illegitimate yet I acknowledge her my child and she shall have an equal share of my estate.

My wife is now great with child. The said child if born alive shall have the same part as any of my other children.

My honoured father Benjamin Spicer, my welbeloved brother William Spicer and my welbeloved friend Benjamin Head executors

Rawser Spicer

Wit: Thomas Gulley, Robert Foster Snell, John (O) Gulley, Robt. Sharman.

22 Sept. 1768. Presented into Court by Benjamin Head. Proved by Thomas Gulley.and Robert Foster Snell. Executor with Zachary Burnley Gent. and Robert Johnson junr. his securities entered into bond.

Pages 400-01. Rawser Spicer. Inventory. 22 Oct. 1768. Total valuation £ 119.18.4, including one Negro valued at £ 55.

William Lucas
John Snell
Barnard Franklin

27 Oct. 1768. Returned.

Pages 401-02. Fenly Morrison. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 23 June 1768, also directed to Wm. Cave. Total valuation £ 430.17.2, including nine slaves valued at £ 360.

Edward Wals
Thomas Welch
Uriel Mallory

[No entry of recording]

Page 402. Will of Milley Webb of Orange County, being sick and weak, dated 29 Sept. 1768.

All my estate to my sister Ann Webb.

Richard Crittenden Webb, Forest Webb and William Crittenden Webb executors.

Milley Webb

Wit: Daniel Singleton, William Lancaster, Mary (X) Webb.

27 Oct. 1768. Presented into Court by Richd. Crittenden Webb. Proved by Danl. Singleton and Wm. Lancaster. Executor with Danl. Singleton his security entered into bond in the sum of £ 200.

Page 403. Samuel Harper. Inventory. 23 Jan. 1769. Total valuation £ 16.15.6.

Jeremiah White
May Burton
Robert Bedels

23 Feb. 1769. Returned.

Pages 403-04A. Mr. Philip Eastin. Inventory. Total valuation £ 472.6.11, including eight slaves valued at £ 355.

[No appraisers sign]

23 March 1769. Returned.

Pages 404A-05. Milley Webb. Inventory. Total valuation £ 37.5.5½, including one Negro girl valued at £ 22.10.0.

John Bledsoe
Daniel Singleton

William Mountague

23 March 1769. Returned.

Pages 405-06. Wm. Monroe. Inventory. 20 April 1769. Made in obedience to order of 23 March 1769. Total valuation [£ 569.14.7½] including 11 slaves valued at £ 391 and a bond of George Bruce.

John Mallory
John Ogg
Charles Smith

27 April 1769. Returned.

Pages 406-07. Will of William Monroe of the Parish of St. Thomas in the County of Orange, dated 30 March 1767.

To my daughter in law Ann Harris one Negro girl Betty at the death of her mother.

To my beloved wife Frances Monroe all my estate, consisting of Negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, to be used in moderate manner without waste. After her decease to be sold.

If my daughter in law should depart this life before my said wife her mother the Negro girl left her shall be deemed part of my estate and sold as the other part to the highest bidder. The money to be let to interest by my executors and the interest to be disposed of towards schooling such poor children as my executors shall think most in want.

Wm. Bell and Wm. Cox my executors.

William (M) Monroe

Wit: Charles Smith, Ann Smith, Nathan (X) Mallory.

23 March 1769. Presented into Court by Wm. Bell, Gent., and Wm. Cox. Proved by Chs. Smith and Nathan Mallory. Executors with Geo. Taylor and John Earley their securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000.

Pages 407-08. Part of John Barnett's estate about to be given his son Ambrose Barnett, he being married. Pursuant to will of Mr. John Barnett and at the request of Mrs. Marran Barnett. 17 March 1769. Slave valued at £ 30 current money.

Rowland Thomas
James Walker
Thomas Bell

23 March 1769. Returned.

Pages 408-09. Miss Mary Merry. Guardian's account. Signed by William Walker, guardian. 1762—

Payments made to Mrs. Gosden, --- Crutcher, Mr. Glassell, Mr. H. Mitchell.

Receipt from Thomas Merry.

22 Aug. 1769. Returned.

Pages 409-11. Will of Thomas Walker of the County of Orange, dated 29 Jan. 1767.

Unto my wife Elizabeth the tract whereon I now live containing about 290 acres during her natural life and after her death to my grandson Thomas Walker the son of James Walker and Joyce his wife.

Unto my said wife during her natural life three Negroes

Jack, Joe and Lucy, and after her death Jack to James Walker my grandson the son of Thomas Walker my son, Joe to my grandson Thomas Walker the son of James Walker, and Lucy to my son Charles Walker.

To my grandson James Walker the son of Thomas Walker two Negro children Barbary and Dinah.

To my grandson Thomas Walker the son of Thomas Walker one mulato boy Lewis.

To my grandson Thomas Walker the son of James Walker two Negroes Barbary and her daughter Rachel.

To my granddaughter Joyce Walker one Negro girl Milley.

To my son Charles Walker three Negro boys Ben, Duquesne alias Ducain, and Pitts.

To my son Charles one tract containing about 108 acres (upon the consideration of his having already paid £ 30 current money to my son Thomas Walker for the said land). Also my land that lies on Prettys Creek containing about 320 acres.

Unto my grandson Thomas Walker the son of James my copper still and its furniture.

All the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my wife, my two sons Thomas and Charles and my grandson Thomas Walker the son of James Walker.

My son Charles Walker executor. Charles shall e njoy the several legacies bequeathed to my grandchildren until my grandsons shall attain the age of twenty one years and my granddaughter the age of e ighteen years, upon condition that Charles maintain and educate my two grandchildren Thomas and Joyce Walker suitably to their condition and fortune.

Thomas Walker

Wit: Richard Waugh, Charles Beale, John Isbell, Benoni Hansford.

25 Jan. 1770. Produced in Court by Charles Walker. Proved by Richd. Waugh and John Isbell. Ordered that the Sheriff make proclamation of the said will according to law. Jonathan Cowhard and Jos. Eddins entered security for Chs. Walker's faithful administration.

Pages 411-13. Will of Malachi Chiles of Orange County and Parish of St. Thomas, being very weak and low, dated 31 May 1769.

To my daughter Betty Jennings one Negro boy James, one Negro girl Phillis, also a feather bed and four sheep which I have already delivered.

To my daughter Anna a Negro girl Fann daughter to a Negr. wench Moll.

To my son Henry a Negro boy Harry which has been delivered. Also 45 acres whereon he now lives. When my son Henry takes his 45 acres the residue of the land joyning upon Atkins, Brockman, Burrus and Stevens be sold to discharge debts.

To my son John a Negro boy Jacob.

To my daughter Mary a Negro girl Esther.

To my daughter Frankey a Negro girl Judy, also a bed, which has been delivered.

To my son Malachi a Negro boy Garland.

To my daughter Agness a Negro girl Bridget.

To my son William a Negro boy Jack.

To my son Thomas a Negro boy Lewis.
To my son James a Negro boy Jesse.
To my daughter Susanna a Negro girl Winney.
My sons which are under eighteen years shall not enjoy their Negroes till they arrive to twenty one years. My daughters shall not possess their Negroes till they come of age or marry.
To my wife Frances Chiles my tract of land which I have not already mentioned and the Negroes which I have not already disposed of to my children, during her life. Also my personal estate. At my wife's decease the land and moveable estate be sold and equally divided among my children (my daughters Betty Jennings and Frankey Mickey excepted).
My loving wife Frances Chiles, Henry Chiles and Robert Jennings executors.

Malachi (I) Chiles

Wit: Andrew Manning, John Stevens, John Brockman, Joseph Woolfolk.
22 Feb. 1770. Produced into Court by Frances Chiles and Robert Jennings. Proved by John Stevens and John Brockman. Henry Chiles, heir at law to Malachi Chiles, came into Court and said he had no objections to the proof of the said will. Executors with John Stevens and John Long their securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 3000.

Pages 413-14. Malachi Chiles. Inventory. 22 March 1770. No total valuation; includes 17 slaves valued at £ 471.

Stephen Ik. Smith
Vivion Daniel
Saml. Brockman

22 March 1770. Returned.

Pages 414-15. Thomas Walker. Inventory. 3 March 1770. Signed by Charles Walker, executor. Total valuation £ 520.4.3, including 12 slaves valued at £ 433.

John White
John Goodall
James Beasley

22 March 1770. Returned.

Pages 415-16. Will of Joseph Eve of the County of Orange and St. Thomas's Parish, dated 2 Jan. 1779 [1769, 1770?].
To my beloved wife all my estate during her natural life or whilst she remains a widow. In case she should marry she shall keep my Negro man Jack and woman Lucy and all my household furniture and the best horse and her saddle during her life and the rest of my estate being sold, equally divided between my three sons Thomas, John and George and my daughter Sarah Eve, on George Eve paying to his two brothers and his sister Sarah Eve £ 11.6.8 a piece in consideration of a Negro boy that George Eve has had out of my estate already.
My son George Eve do have my still.
To my son Joseph Eve's, deceased, two daughters Betty Eve and Sarah Eve £ 10 a piece at my beloved wife's decease.
My daughter Sarah Eve do keep the bed and furniture that she now has and likewise my son Thomas Eve doth have a bed and furniture before the estate is divided.

My beloved wife executrix and my son George Eve and my friend Johnny Scott executors.

Joseph Eve

Wit: John Sutton, Timothy Conner, William Lilly.

22 March 1770. Presented into Court by George Eve. Proved by William Lilly. Executor with James Suggett and Wm. Lilly his security entered into bond in the sum of £ 100.

Pages 416-17. Mr. Joseph Eve Senr. Inventory. 29 March 1770. Made pursuant to order of 22 March 1770. No total valuation; includes six slaves valued at £ 270.

George Smith
Joseph Smith
William Buckner

24 May 1770. Returned.

Page 418. Will of Ambrose Smith of St. Thomas's Parish in Orange County, being weak in body, dated ?1 Sept. 1769.

To my two sons Edward Smith and John Smith the land whereon I live being 150 acres to be equally divided.

Other estate I lend to my well beloved wife Ann Smith during her life and widowhood and after her decease what remains to be equally divided between my two sons.

My well beloved wife Ann Smith and my brother John Smith executors.

Ambrose (X) Smith

Wit: Roger Bell, Giles Samuel.

26 April 1770. Produced into Court by Ann Smith. Proved by Roger Bell. Executrix with Saml. Brockman Junr. her security entered into bond in the sum of £ 100.

Page 419. Ambrose Smith. Inventory. 19 May 1770. Made pursuant to order of 26 April 1770. Total valuation £ 44.0.2½

Vivion Daniel
John Vivion
John Oakes

24 May 1770. Returned.

Pages 419-20. Will of John Collins of the County of Orange and the Parish of St. Thomases, being sick and week, dated 6 Dec. 1769.

Unto my son John Alverson forty shillings for schooling.

Unto my dear beloved wife Constant Collins all the remainder of my estate during her widowhood and chastity in this present life.

After my wife decease or widowhood to my son Benjamin Collins the upper tract of land excepting thirty foot square for a burying place and excepting 50 acres which is to be taken of of the lower side joyning to the lower tract whereon I now life for my son Nicholas. Also one cow.

To my son Nicholas Collins the plantation whereon I now live and 50 acres to be taken of the upper tract. After my wife's decease two feather beds, one young black mare branded J C on the near buttock, my own hunting gun and all my working tools and all the remainder part of my stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep and all other household goods, pots, pans, dishes, plates, &c excepting one ewe and lamb to Elizabeth Alverson.

Nicholas Collins executor.

John (J) Collins

Wit: Joseph Chandler, Robt. Bickers, James (X) Alverson, Joseph (X) Pratt.

26 April 1770. Presented into Court by Nicholas Collins. Proved by Joseph Chandler, Robt. Bickers and James Alverson. Executor with Joseph Chandler, Robt. Bickers and James Alverson entered into bond in the sum of £ 100.

Pages 420-21. John Collins. Inventory. 25 July 1770. Made pursuant to order of 24 May 1770. Total valuation £ 46.10.5.

Robt. Thomas
John Mallory
Thos. Mallory

26 July 1770. Returned.

Pages 421-22. John Bramham. Division of estate. 27 Nov. 1767. Made pursuant to order of 27 Nov. 1766.

Eight Negroes valued at £ 287.10.-, divided into five lots and drew for according to senority [sic] by Daniel Bramham, Taverner Bramham, James Bramham, Richard Bramham and Gaydon Bramham.

Divided by W. Pannill, Uriel Mallory and William Bronaugh.

26 July 1770. Returned.

Page 422. Findley Morriss. Division of estate. 12 March 1770. Divided by W. Pannill, Wm. Strother, Thomas Jameson.

To Richd. Rynols, Hugh Morriss, Wm. Morriss, Sarah Morriss, Peggy Morriss, Lucy Morriss and John Morriss.

26 July 1770. Returned.

Pages 422-24. Will of John Pettey of the County of Orange and Parish of St. Thomas, dated 26 July 1768.

To my beloved wife Rebecca Pettey the land and plantation whereon I now live containing 122 acres during her natural life or widowhood. Also my Negro fellow Punch and woman Moll, with all my other estate. After her decease divided amongst my children.

To my eldest son Thomas Pettey five shillings current money to be paid when demanded. My said son have no other part of my estate.

To my daughters Sarah Corley and Tabitha Edwards and my son Luke Petty who are now in Carolina the sum of five shillings each.

To my granddaughter Ann Ford the feather bed that she lies on with the furniture belonging to it.

To my son in law William Ransdell my large church Bible.

To my son Francis Petty one horse to be the value of £ 8.

To my son Abner Petty my Negro man Punch. In case he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years, Punch be sold and the money divided amongst my other children whom I have not cut of with five shillings.

To my son George Pettey after his mother's decease the land and plantation whereon I now live with one Negro woman Moll. In case George should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years, the land to my son John and the Negro woman

Moll to be sold to the highest bidder and the money equally divided betwixt all my children who have not been cut off with five shillings.

In case my wife Rebecca Pettey should marry after my decease, she should have no more of my estate than the law allows her.

The remainder of my estate after the decease of my wife Rebecca Pettey be sold to the highest bidder and the money equally divided betwixt my children Abfair Ford, John Pettey, Zachariah Pettey, Ann Ransdell, Rebecca Boston, Susannah Hawkins, Jemima Boston, Francis Pettey, Abner Pettey and George Pettey.

My beloved wife Rebecca Pettey executrix and my son Zachariah Pettey and William Ransdell executors.

John Pettey

Wit: Alexr. Waugh jur., Absalom Wood, William Wood.

20 Feb. 1770. Since signing the above will I have been informed of the death of my eldest son Thomas Pettey. Therefore to prevent his children from having any part of my estate I give to my grandson Reuben Pettey son of Thomas Pettey one shilling sterling.

John Pettey

Wit: Cattey Pettey, Alexr. Waugh jur.

27 Sept. 1770. Presented into Court by William Ransdale. Proved by Absalom Wood and Catey Pettey. Executor with Zachary Pettey and Weeden Sleet his securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 500 current money.

Pages 424-25. Will of John Bryson of the Parish of Saint Thomas in Orange County, dated 13 Nov. 1755.

To my son John Bryson all the estate which I am possessed with, paying my daughter Mary Hackett £ 5 current money of Virginia on demand.

My estate after my decease shall remain in my son John Bryson's hands without being sold or disposed of, paying my lawful debts.

My beloved wife Ann Bryson and my son John Bryson executors.

John (X) Bryson

Wit: W. Bell, Matthew Davis, Elexr. (E S) Steward.

25 Oct. 1770. Produced into Court by John Bryson. Proved by William Bell and Matthew Davis. Executor with William Bell and Matthew Davis his securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 100.

Pages 425-26. Mr. John Petty. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 27 Sept. 1770. Appraisers sworn before Francis Moore, Gent. Total valuation £ 216.0.0, including three slaves valued at £ 110.

Benjamin Hawkins
George Procter
Abner Porter

24 Jan. 1771. Returned.

Pages 426-27. Robert Johnson. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 25 Oct. 1770. No total valuation; includes ten slaves valued at £ 392.10.0.

John White
Henry White

Richd. Seabree
John Gholson

22 Nov. 1770. Returned.

Pages 428-29. Mr. Benjamin Martin's estate in account with John Mitchell and Hugh Lenox, surviving partners of Lenox, Scott & Co. 1765—

Reference to entries since Wm. Scott's death. Payments made to Rowland Thomas and Oliver Towles.

Receipts from Thomas Blanton (bond with James Abbot security), Robert Baker (T. Blanton, security), John Martin (T. Blanton, security), Wm. Strother (J. Spencer, security), and Bartho. Baker.

26 July 1770. James Somervell made oath to account before Andrew Shepherd.

22 Nov. 1770. Administration of estate of Benjamin Martin returned.

Pages 429. Will of Sarah Bradburn of Orange County, dated 9 Feb. 1769.

To my son Isaac Bradburn during his natural life the whole and sole use of my estate. After the decease of my son Isaac equally divided amongst my five grandchildren John Bradburn, Elizabeth Bradburn, William Chandler Bradburn, Butler Bradburn and Thomas Bradburn.

My said son Isaac Bradburn executor.

Sarah (X) Bradburn

Wit: William (X) Armstrong, John Noel.

28 Feb. 1771. Presented into Court by Isaac Bradburn. Proved by William Armstrong and John Noel.

Pages 430. Samuel Brockman. Estate account. 1766— Signed by Samuel Brockman, executor.

Payments made to widow and to Mr. John Glassell.

26 April 1770. Returned.

Page 430. John Bryson. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 25 Oct. 1770. Total valuation £ 26.13.9.

Wm. Cox
Thos. Burrus
John (J O) Ogg

28 March 1771. Returned.

Page 431. Will of Alexander Fraizier of Orange County, dated 27 April 1771.

To my friend John Frazier £ 32 cash if John Frazier should ever appear in person to them that has the money in possession. If not, the money to be for John Frazier eldest son William Frazier when he comes of age.

To Zebulon Lewis one plough hoe and hilling hoe, one weeding hoe, one pair of haimes and traces, two blue jackets, one duffel and one chamblet.

John Frazier may have all the rest of my wearing apparel.

Unto Isaac George my mare and ax.

My old saddle and bridle Zebulon Lewis may have.

Isaac George and Robert Dawson executors.

Alexander (X) Frazier

Wit: Francis Hughs, Daniel Lamburt, Nelly Bramham.
23 May 1771. Presented into Court by Isaac George and Robert Dawson. Proved by Daniel Lamburt and Nelly Bramham. Executors with Jacob Williams their security entered into bond in the sum of £ 100.

Page 432. Joseph Holladay. Inventory. Total valuation £ 69.14.3.
Wm. Lucas
John Snell Senr.
May Burton
27 June 1771. Returned.

Pages 433-36. Will of Richard Beale of the County of Orange and Parish of St. Thomas, dated 18 Aug. 1768.
Unto my daughter Molley my land which lies between Mr. James Madison and Charles Beale containing about 880 acres. Also my three Negroes Candace, Cicily and her child Sarah (the two last mentioned in lieu of a Negro girl Winny who was given to her by her sister Mary Willis before her marriage with Mr. Wm. Dangerfield in a deed executed in Orange Court by the said William Dangerfield 27 Aug. 1763 which Negro girl Winney for sundry misdemeanours I sold to Thomas Stewart). In case Molly or any other person should sue to recover Winney then the part of my estate devised to Molley shall be liable and subject to the persons from whom Winney should be recovered
Unto my daughter Anne my land which I bought of Anthony Samuel in Albemarle County and my land which I bought of Wm. Richards in Orange County adjoining the land that I bought of Anthony Samuel.
£ 100 current money may be raised out of the profits of my estate and laid out for land adjoining or as convenient as can be got to the land I have given unto my said daughter Anne, which land I give to Anne. If my executors should not think it proper or advantageous to lay the £ 100 out in land, I give the money to Anne.
For more certain raising the £ 100 as well as the support of my wife Elizabeth and maintainance and education of all my children, all my estate be kept undivided untill my daughter Molley attains the age of eighteen years or marrys or untill my said wife Eliza. shall marry.
At either time I give unto my dear wife Elizabeth in lieu of her dower in my lands, all my household and kitchen furniture to be her absolute property. All the rest of my estate at the division to my said wife and children to be equally divided amongst them.
I trust and hope my said wife Eliza. will give her land whereon I now live to my daughter Mildred. In case she should refuse or neglect to give the land to her, each of my other daughters Molley and Anne shall pay to my daughter Mildred within three years after they come to the possession of their estates £ 100 current money a peice.
My beloved wife Eliza., my friends Mr. James Madison and Mr. William Dangerfield Junr. of Spotsylvania executors.
Richard Beale
Wit: James Madison, John T. Hamilton, Lewis Conner.
Codicil, 16 June 1769. I have sold the Negro woman Cicily

and her child Sarah whom I bequeathed unto my daughter Molley for £ 46 current money. I am desirous still to make my daughter Molly ample satisfaction and recompence; I bequeath her £ 50 current money.

Richard Beale

Wit: Erasmus Taylor, Francis Madison, Larkin Chew, James Meginnis.

22 Aug. 1771. Presented into Court by Elizabeth Beale and William Dangerfield. Proved by Lewis Conner and John T. Hamilton and codicil by Erasmus Taylor and Larkin Chew. Executors with James Madison, Gent., their security entered into bond in the sum of £ 4000 current money.

Pages 436-38. Will of Bryan Sisson of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the County of Orange, being sick and weak in body, dated 21 June 1771.

My land containing 198 acres by survey to be kept under the management of my son Caleb for the support and maintainance of my wife Rachel during the term of five years and the Negroes (except one fellow George) to remain undivided and their crops annually to be settled with my two other sons William and George for the defraying their parts of the debts against the estate.

Caleb Sisson out of the crops annually pay unto Sarah Lantor £ 4 for the term of five years.

My wife Rachel have free liberty to live upon the said place undisturbed during the said term or life, otherwise to be allowed a sufficient maintainance, whence her will is to live according to her thirds.

James, Oliver, Frank and Cate, children of Isabella a mulatto woman, be bound and divided equally according to valuation.

The land whereon Thomas Morrison now lives be made him a good right and title thereto by the executors provided Morrison do pay an equal part of the debt upon his having deed for the same, otherwise to pay the remaining price of the land.

My land which my son Caleb is to have the management of for five years shall at the expiration of the time be equally divided amongst my three sons Wm., Caleb and George. Otherwise, not agreeing, to be sold and the money divided.

The stock, goods and chattels after lawful appraisment be divided amongst my three sons and my daughter Hannah.

Unto my son William one Negro fellow Ellick,
Unto my son Caleb one Negro fellow Dick,
Unto my son George one Negro fellow George,
Unto my daughter Hannah one Negro wench Rachel, provided they be valued with the residue of Negros, goods and chattels, etc.

My three sons William, Caleb and George, executors.

Bryan Sisson

Wit: Harbin Moore, Reuben Finnell, John Moore.

22 Aug. 1771. Presented into Court by William, Caleb and George Sisson. Proved by Harben Moore, Reuben Finnell and John Moore. Executors with Wm. Pannill, Charles Bruce and Isaac George their securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.

Pages 438-39. Will of Simon Powell of the County of Orange,

dated 3 Jan. 1771.

To my children Elizabeth Jenat Powell and Salley Powell all my estate to be equally divided. In case either should die without issue, the whole estate to the survivor. If both of my children should die without issue, unto Francis Kirtley Junr. one Negro boy Wiggan and unto the said Francis Kirtley Junr. and the rest of the children of my sister Eliza Kirtley all the remainder of my estate.

Whereas my wife Martha hath for some time past made an elopement from me contrary to my will and desire by which means she has excluded herself from any right to any part of my estate, neither can she recover her dower by law, I do not think proper to make any provision for her or any of her children she may have had since her departure from me.

If I should die before my children comes of age or marries, my sister Eliza. Kirtley should have the care and raising them.

If my wife should have a child after her departure from me and it should come and prove itself lawfully begotten, to him £ 5 sterling.

Francis Kirtley and Eliza his wife and Janet Powell my mother and Francis Kirtley Junr. executors.

Simon Powell

Wit: James Coursey, Winifred Coursey, Thomas Bush, Joshua Bush, John Jones, Wm. Kirtley.

22 Aug. 1771. Presented into Court by Francis Kirtley and Eliza his wife and Francis Kirtley Junr. Proved by Joshua Bush, John Jones and Wm. Kirtley. Executors with William Bell, Gent., their security entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.

Page 440. Alexander Frazier. Inventory. 9 Sept. 1771. Made pursuant to order of 23 May 1771. Appraisers sworn before Wm. Pannill. Isaac George, executor. Total valuation £ 16.0.10.

Chs. Bruce
Wm. Morton
Joseph Spencer

26 Sept. 1771. Returned.

Page 440. Francis Sykes. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 28 March 1771. Total valuation [£ 1.9.0].

Wm. Buckner
Wm. Critn. Webb
Robert Deering

25 Oct. 1771. Returned.

Page 441. Wm. Johnson. Inventory. 29 Aug. 1771. Jas. Gibbs administrator. Total valuation [£ 36.4.9] including one Negro boy valued at £ 15.

Benja. Porter
John Terrell
Richd. Taylor

24 Oct. 1771. Returned.

Pages 441-42. Durrett Oliver. Inventory. 24 Oct. 1771. Made in obedience to order of 26 Sept. 1771. Total valuation £ 136.8.6 including two slaves valued at £ 90.

Wm. Bell

Jonathan Davis
Zachy. Taylor

24 Oct. 1771. Returned.

Pages 442-43. Bryan Sisson. Inventory. 13 and 16 Nov. 1771. William Sisson, Caleb Sisson and George Sisson, executors. Total valuation [£ 348.18.0] including seven slaves valued at £ 200.

Joseph Spencer
Fras. Moore
Wm. Branaugh

28 Nov. 1771. Returned.

Pages 443-44. Mr. Richard Beale. Inventory. Estate not valued; includes 23 slaves. Signed by Eliza. Beale and Wm. Daingerfield.

28 Nov. 1771. Returned.

Page 444. Frances Beale. Guardian's account. Taverner Beale [guardian]. 1767—

Payment made to Mr. Jacob Hite.

29 Nov. 1771. Returned.

Pages 444-45. Elizabeth Beale. Guardian's account. Taverner Beale [guardian]. 1767—

Payments made to Mr. Isaac Hite, Mr. Cuthbert Harrison, Charles Beale, Mr. James Maury.

29 Nov. 1771. Returned.

Page 445. Anne Beale. Guardian's account. Taverner Beale, [guardian]. 1767—

Payments made to Mr. Isaac Hite, Mr. Cuthbert Harrison and Mr. James Maury.

29 Nov. 1771. Returned.

Page 446. Receipt to Taverner Beale for £ 10 being in full of all dues and demands before this date. 4 Oct. 1770.

Charles Beale

Wit: Joseph Bowman

29 Nov. 1771. Produced in Court.

Page 446. Francis Sykes. Sale of estate. Signed by Edward Dearing, administrator.

Purchasers were Capt. Thomas Barbour, Edward Dearing, Mr. Anthony Dearing, Mr. Robert Dearing.

27 Feb. 1772. Returned.

Page 446. Henry Mallory. Division of estate. 19 Feb. 1772. Valued at £ 45.12.1½ including money due from William Leak and Roger Bell.

To William Leak for his wife's 1/3, to William Mallory his 1/3, and to Lucy Mallory her 1/3.

Divided by James Walker, William Bell and Andrew Shepherd.

27 Feb. 1772. Returned.

Page 447. John Plunkett. Estate account.

Payments made to Benja. Porter, Edwd. Thomas, John Morton

executor, Benja. Hawkins, Richard Cole, for schooling of two children for ten years, and to Isaac Rucker for his wife's portion of the Negroes hire.

Salley and Benja. Plunkett, orphans of John Plunkett.

Settled by Alexr. Waugh, Law. Taliaferro, Patrick McNeale.

26 March 1772. Returned by Isaac Rucker, administrator and guardian.

Page 448. Simon Powell. Inventory. No total valuation; includes eight slaves valued at £ 397.10.0 and bond of George Bruce.

John White
Wm. Cox
James Beazley

26 March 1772. Returned.

Page 448. Mr. James Bramham. Guardian's account. 1768— Signed March 1772 by Wm. Pannill, guardian.

Payments made to Mr. John Stewart (Fredericksburg), Wm. Reid,

Receipts from Christopher Underwood and Thos. Morrison.

26 March 1772. Returned.

Page 449. Wm. Bowling. Inventory. 24 April 1772. No total valuation.

Stephen K. Smith
James Smith
Joseph Ball

28 May 1772. Returned.

Page 449. Bryan Sisson. Division of estate. 23 June 1772. Made in obedience to order of 26 March 1772.

Each legatee has proportionable share.

Divided by Frans. Moore, Junr., Wm. Branaugh, and Joseph Spencer.

25 June 1772. Returned.

Page 450. Will of Esther Watts of Orange County, St. Thomas' Parish, dated 13 Dec. 1768.

Unto my son Edward Watts one Negro man Jack, three feather beds and furniture, nine head of cattle, three dishes, thirteen plates, nine basons, one quart pot, one sugar pot, two trunks, one mare, three iron potts, one frying pan, one iron baker, one table, one bell mettle skillet, my nine parts of a still, one small trunk.

Unto my son Edward Watts the lands and plantation whereon I formerly lived.

Esther (X) Watts

Wit: John Critn. Webb, John Bledsoe, Frankey (X) Hensley.

25 June 1772. Presented into Court by Edward Watts. Proved by John Critn. Webb and John Bledsoe. Administration granted Edward Watts with John Bledsoe his security, bond in sum of £ 500.

Page 451. Esther Watts. Inventory. 18 July 1772. Total valuation £ 21.18.6.

Wm. Richards
Nicholas Porter
John Nixon

23 July 1772. Returned.

Page 451. Francis Sikes. Estate account. 16 June 1771. Edwd. Deering, administrator.

Payments made to Thomas Barbour, Anthony Deering, Robert Deering Junior.

27 Aug. 1772. Returned.

Page 452. Charles Smith. Inventory. 27 Aug. 1772. Made in obedience to order of 28 May 1772. Total valuation £ 61.14.3 including one Negro girl valued at £ 25.

Vivion Daniel
Samuel Brockman
Henry Tandy

27 Aug. 1772. Returned.

Pages 452-53. Capt. Thomas Jameson. Inventory. Total valuation £ 278.8.3, including four slaves valued at £ 205.

William Pannill
William Bronaugh
Uriel Mallory

24 Sept. 1772. Returned.

Pages 453-55. Will of Philip Bush of the County of Orange and Parish of St. Thomas, dated 10 May 1771.

Unto my son Josiah Bush and Sarah his wife 100 acres of my land which lies on the south side of Blue run and which I had of George Head, during their lives or the survivor of them and after their decease to my grandson Philip Bush son to the said Josiah and Sarah his wife.

Unto my son Philip Bush 200 acres lying on Bare run in Spotsylvania County. The land is now under contract and sold. If I make conveyance for the said land in my lifetime my said son Philip shall have the money for which the land is sold.

Unto my son John Bush and Elizabeth his wife during their natural lives or the survivor of them, 100 acres being the tract whereon I now live, and after their decease to the first male heir lawfully begotten of the body of John.

Unto my son William Bush 100 acres which I bought of William Bryan which lies on the north side of Blue run. My son William has been absent some time past and not heard of. If he should never return or any heir of his body claim the land, my son Francis Bush shall have it, provided Francis pay unto my grandson Lewis Bush £ 5 current money. Francis shall at my death have quiet possession and enjoy the land until William or his heirs shall lawfully claim the same.

Unto my said son Francis one Negro man slave Tom, also one feather bed and furniture and one smooth gun.

Unto my son Ambrose Bush one Negro woman Rose.

Unto my daughter Sarah Watts one Negro woman Jude provided she pays to my executor £ 20 current money.

To my granddaughter Susanah Watts one Negro boy James provided she pays to my executors £ 20 current money.

Unto my granddaughter Frances alias Frankey Johnson one chest of drawers.

Unto my son Joseph Bush £ 25 current money, also a rifle gun which he has in his possession.

Unto my son Joshua Bush £ 25 current money, also a gun

called the long shot gun.

Unto my daughter Elizabeth Johnson £ 25 current money.

To enable my executors to discharge the above legacies in money and for the payment of my just debts, all my other estate be sold. The residue to be equally divided among all my children.

My two sons Philip and Francis Bush and my son in law David Watts executors.

Philip (P) Bush

Wit: James Madison, Tho. Barbour, David Thompson.

24 Sept. 1772. Presented into Court by Philip Bush. Proved by James Madison and Thomas Barbour. Philip with Josiah Bush and Ambrose Bush his securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.

Page 456. Charles Smith. Estate account.

Payments made to Capt. Walker, --- Burrus, Mr. Bell, William Pollock, --- Bush.

Receipts (purchases at sale) from Richard Bradley, Benja. Cave, Wm. Bradley, Michael Mankspoile, Molley Sawyer, Charles Bush, James Smith, Edmund Dear, George Morton.

24 Sept. 1772. Presented in Court by Benjamin Cave, admr.

Pages 456-57. Will of Elizabeth Beale of the County of Orange, widow and relict of Richard Beale, Gent., dated 11 Dec. 1772.

All my estate to my two daughters Molley Beale and Anne Beale to be equally divided. Such division shall not take place until one of my said daughters shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry. If both should depart this life before either arrives to the age of twenty one and without issue, all to my two granddaughters Catherine and Elizabeth Dangerfields equally divided.

My well beloved son in law Captain William Dangerfield executor.

Elizabeth Beale

Wit: Milley Chew, Henry Gaines, Stephen Jones.

28 Jan. 1773. Proved by Milley Chew, Henry Gaines and Stephen Jones.

25 Feb. 1773. Wm. Dangerfield with James Madison, Gent., his security entered into bond in the sum of £ 4000.

Page 458. Will of Anney Chiles of the County of Orange, weak in body, dated 29 Feb. 1772.

To my mother Fanny Chiles one Negro girl Fan and hereafter to whom my dear mother pleases.

Anna Chiles

Wit: Barnet Dickerson, Henry Tandy.

25 Feb. 1773. Proved by Barnet Dickerson and Henry Tandy. Fanny Chiles is granted administration with the will annexed. She with Samuel Newton her security acknowledged bond in the sum of £ 200.

Page 459. Philip Bush. Inventory. Total valuation £291.14.9 including four slaves valued at £ 197.

Geo. Smith Junr.
Charles Smith

Wm. Buckner

22 April 1773. Returned.

Pages 459-61. Will of Weeden Sleet of the County of Orange, being weak and low in body, dated 10 April 1773.

Unto my beloved wife Sarah all my lands and personal estate during her natural life or widdowhood to raise and maintain my children. At her death or marriage,

To my son James all the lands whereon I now live, except my wife Sarah bring forth a male child in nine months from this date and if that child arives to the age of twenty one years, then equally to be divided between my son James and my other son.

To my daughter Lucy and Eupham and Martha all my personal estate to be equally divided except my wife brings a female child in nine months from this date, then that child to have an equal part.

I leave it in the power of my beloved wife Sarah and my other executors to give any part of my personal estate to any of my daughters at marriage, to be valued.

My loving wife Sarah and my brother John Sleet and Fraces Gibbs executrix and executors.

Weedon (W S) Sleet

Wit: Ben Porter, Betty (X) Porter, Jona. Davis, Archald. Campbell.

27 May 1773. Presented into Court by Sarah Sleet, John Sleet and Francis Gibbs. Proved by Benja. Porter and Jona. Davis. Executors with James Newman, Abner Porter, Finlason Sleet and Jonathan Davis their securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 500.

Pages 461-62. Will of Joseph Thomas of Saint Thomas's Parish in the County of Orange, dated 3 May 1773.

Unto my beloved wife Sarah Thomas during her natural life my plantation whereon I now live and after her decease to my daughter Catherine Thomas.

Unto my said wife Sarah Thomas the land I hold on the north side of the south fork of the Gourdvine River in Culpeper County during her life and after her decease to my son Richard Thomas.

To my daughter Catherine Thomas three Negros Sibbe, Sarah Polley, also one feather bed and furniture.

Unto my son Richard Thomas all my lands on the south side of the south fork of the Gourdvine River.

The residue of my estate both real and personal unto my said beloved wife Sarah Thomas.

Joseph Thomas

Wit: Ambrose Barbour, Ann Taylor, James Taylor junr.

24 June 1773. Presented into Court by Sarah Thomas. Proved by Ambrose Barbour and James Taylor. Sarah Thomas with Thomas Barbour and Johnny Scott, Gent., her securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 2000 current money.

Page 463. Weeden Sleet. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 26 May 1773. Total valuation £ 166.4.6, including one Negro man valued at £ 50.

James Taylor
Benja. Porter

Jonathan Taylor

24 June 1773. Returned.

Page 464. Rev. Mungo Marshall. Division of slaves.
To Mrs. Marsden for her dower, James Marshall, Wm. Marshall, Miss Lucy Marshall and Miss Suckey Marshall.
Divided by Thomas Bell, Andrew Shepherd and Rowland Thomas.
24 July 1773. Returned.

Pages 465-67. Mr. Simon Powell. Estate account. 1771—
Payments made to Dr. Jackson, Mr. Mark Swadlin, Mr. Wm. Scott, Mr. Wm. Powell, Mr. John Lamb, Mr. Thomas (sheriff), Mr. Wm. Walker, Colo. Moore, Mr. John Boling, Wm. Rogers, Sary Shackleford, Mr. Stannard, Mr. Riddle (for schooling), Mary Coursey (for learning for to sing), Mr. Riddle jr., Mr. Bell, Col. Taylor, --- Burnley, Mr. Bush, Mary Kindall, --- Jackson (for visit to Elizabeth).
Receipts from Mr. Edw. Dear, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Richd. Lamb, Mr. Edwd. Williams younger, Mr. Jeremiah Long, Mr. Joseph White, Mr. Winslow, Mr. Goodall, Mr. Geo. Bruce, Mr. Wm. Cox, Mr. Bryant.
Signed by Francis Kirtley.
22 July 1773. Settled by Wm. Bell and Ben Johnson.
22 July 1773. Returned.

Pages 468-69. Mr. Simon Powell. Estate account.
Money to be due 11 Nov. 1772 from Mr. Wm. Harvey, Wm. Kirtley, Mr. Thos. Dulin, Jacob Peter, Thos. Berry, Thos. Lamb, Mr. John Stodghill, Mr. John Boling, Jeremiah Beazley, Mr. Ambrose Stodghill, Wm. Smith, Samuel Harris, Edwd. Williams, Mr. Robert and Moses Harris, Mr. John Davis, Mr. Wm. Grant, Mr. James Collins, Mrs. Jenet Powell, Mr. Jno. McMullin and Jos. Coursey.
Money to be due 1 Nov. 1773 from Mr. Charles Bruce, Geo. Bruce, Mr. John Stodghill, Saml. Harris, Mr. John Lamb, Wm. Riddle, Mr. Grymes Halcom, John Jones, Mrs. Jennet Powell, Thos. Powell, John McMullin and Mr. Frost Snow.
Signed by Francis Kirtley.
Settled 22 July 1773 by Wm. Bell and Ben Johnson.
22 July 1773. Returned.

Pages 469-70. Mrs. Elizabeth Beale. Inventory. 23 Feb. 1773. Total valuation £ 157.13.9.

Thos. Barbour
Johnny Scott
Zachy. Herndon

22 July 1773. Returned.

Pages 470-73. Will of Arjalon Price of the Parish of St. Thomas in the County of Orange, dated 29 April 1773.
To my loving wife Joyce Price my two Negros Nan and Will and my mallatto woman Mary McIntush. Also my tract of land at the old office during her natural life. My executors do immediately after my decease have built for my said wife on the aforesaid land a good dwelling house twenty feet long and sixteen feet wide, a smoke house eight feet square and a milk

house twelve feet long and eight feet wide. My wife live on my now dweling plantation until the above buildings are compleated and finished.

Unto my son William Price my Negro wench named Juda now in his possession, one cow and calf, one two year old steer and four head of hoggs.

Unto my six grandchildren vizt. Traverse, Wm., Caty, Mary, Joseph and Betty Crump, children of my daughter Mary Crump dec., the Negroes Nan, Jimmy, Jack, Sarah and Moses now in their father's possession and their increase to be equally divided between them as soon as my granddaughter Bettey Crump arrives to sixteen years of age or day of marriage.

Unto my two sons Arjalon Price and John Price the tract of land I now live on to be equally divided.

Half an acre of the said land be not sold but kept for a burying place for my family.

Unto my grandson John Hill Price my Negro wench Sarah.

Unto my grandson Arjalon Price my Negro man Will after my wife's decease.

Unto my daughter Eliza. Green one gold ring of fifteen shillings value with this Posey (In Christ and the my Comfort be) (A.P.).

The Negros vizt. Tenar, Sib, Tom and Harry which I lent to my daughter Eliza. Green and since sold by her husband to one David Henning be by my executors immediately demanded and taken into their possession and if the said David Henning should refuse to deliver up the said Negros, my executors should bring suit for them. When recovered my executors may keep the said Negroes in their possession during my said daughters Eliza Green's life and apply the profits of their labour as they think proper towards the support and maintainance of my said daughter and her children. After my said da ughter's decease be equally divided between the children of my said daughter Elizabeth Green.

Unto my son John Price one Negro man named London now in his possession. Also my malatto woman named Mary McIntush after my wife's decease.

Unto my son Richard Price my two Negroes George and Sall and my Negro child Daniel. Also that part of my land at the old office after my wife's death lying on the south side of the main road leading to Fredericksburg. Also one young mare commonly called his. For want of heirs then equally divided among all my children. After his mother's death my Negro wench named Nan.

Unto my daughter Catherine Moore my three Negroes Adam, Rose and Sibby, one cow and calf, one two year old steer and the remainder part of my old office land on the north side of the road leading to Fredericksburg next to Edward Watts.

Residue equally divided between my loving wife, my son Arjalon Price, my son John Price and my son Richard Price.

My loving wife Joyce Price executrix and my son Arjalon Price and my son John Price executors.

Arjalon Price

Wit: Caleb Sisson, John Bourn, George Sisson.

23 Sept. 1773. Presented into Court by Joyce Price executrix, and Arjalon Price and John Price executors. Proved by

Caleb Sisson, John Bourn and George Sisson. Joyce Price and Arjalon Price with Caleb Sisson and Reuben Moore their securities, also John Price with Joseph Spencer and Uriah Mallory his securities acknowledged their bonds. Ordered that Wm. Price the heir at law be summoned to the next Court to make objections to the said will if any he has.

Pages 473-74. Mr. Joseph Thomas. Inventory. Total valuation £ 714.2.3, including 13 slaves valued at £ 580.

Jonathan Taylor
Zach. Taylor
Ben Porter

23 Sept. 1773 . Returned.

Pages 474-75. Arjalon Price. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 23 Sept. 1773. No total valuation; includes seven slaves valued at £ 250.6.0.

Lewis Conner
Wm. Morton
Thos. Jameson

28 Oct. 1773. Returned.

Pages 475-76. Will of Joseph White of the County of Orange and Parish of Saint Thomas, being sick and weak of body, dated 18 July 1773.

The remainder of my estate unto my father John White to dispose of as he shall think proper.

Joseph White

Wit: John White, Thomas White.

25 Nov. 1773. Proved by John White and Thomas White.

24 March 1774. Thomas White granted administration with the will annexed. He with Conyers White his security entered into bond in the sum of £ 200 current money.

Page 476. William Robins. Inventory. 24 March 1774. Total valuation £ 73.18.0 including one Negro woman valued at £ 15.

Patrick Cockran
William Morton
Uriel Mallory

24 March 1774. Returned.

Pages 476-77. Rev. Mr. Mungo Marshall. Estate account.

Payments made to Mr. Henry Mitchell, the Rev. James Marye, Doctor James Marsden, Mr. James Marshall.

Settled 22 Jan. 1774 by Thos. Bell, Wm. Moore and Andrew Shepherd.

Mr. James Marshall, agent for the administratrix.

24 March 1774. Returned.

Page 477. Berrym. Davis. Sale of estate.

Purchasers were William Morton, Lewis Conner.

Payments made to Thomas Lowen his part, Lewis Conner his part, and Lewis Conner as guardian for Mary Davis and Susannah Davis, each part £ 43.0.5¼.

Signed by William Morton and Uriel Mallory.

24 Feb. 1774. Produced in Court.

Pages 477-78. Will of Robert Dawson of Orange County, dated 30 Jan. 1770.

To my dear and beloved wife Mary Dawson all my real and personal estate during her life or widowhood.. After her death or marriage to be equally divided amongst my children. If any of them should die before the division, their parts equally to their children. If any die without an heir, their part divided between the rest of my children.

My wife Mary Dawson and my son Robert Dawson Jr. executors.

Robt. Dawson

Wit: Isaac George, Lewis Conner, Betsy Newport.

28 April 1774. Presented into Court by Mary Dawson and Robert Dawson. Proved by Isaac George and Lewis Conner. Executors with Isaac George and Caleb Sisson their securities acknowledge bond in the sum of £ 1500 current money.

Page 478. Joseph Thomas. Inventory of estate in Culpeper County. 6 Dec. 1773. Total valuation £ 155.15.0, including two slaves valued at £ 125.

Edward Sims
Samuel Farguson
Bushd. Doget

28 April 1774. Returned.

Pages 478-79. Will of Roger Bell of St. Thomas's Parish in Orange being weak in body, dated 3 Dec. 1773.

I have Negro girl named Dinah which is helpless and void of sences. Whichever of my children hereafter mentioned shall take the said Negro girl and fine her plenty in bread shall have a Negro woman named Janey for their charge and Janey not to be accounted in the other part of my estate.

To my well beloved granddaughter Lucy Wisdom £ 3 current money to be raised out of my estate before divided, to receive the same at the age of eighteen.

To my well beloved granddaughter Frankey Wisdom £ 3 current money to be raised out of my estate before divided, to receive the same at the age of eighteen.

To my well beloved son Thomas Bell the land whereon I live, thirty feet square excepted for a burying place, the said land purchased of Thomas Cook and Thomas More. Thomas Bell to allow £ 8 out of his part of the remainder to be amongst the rest of my children.

All my other land to be sold to the highest bidder and the money and my Negroes and all my other estate be divided amongst my well beloved children John Bell, William Bell, Joseph Bell, Henry Bell, Thomas Bell, Betty Leek, Mary Brockman, Ursula Bowling, Ann Linney.

My son Joseph Bell and my son Henry Bell executors.

Roger Bell

Wit: James Atkins, Thomas Oak, Thomas Burrus.

24 Aug. 1774. Presented into Court by Joseph Bell. Proved by James Atkins and Thomas Oaks. Joseph Bell with Vivion Daniel and William Pollock his securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 2000 current money.

Page 480. Roger Bell. Inventory. 5 Sept. 1744. Total valuation £ 486.17.4½, including eight slaves valued at £ 392.10.-.

John Vivion
John Vivion junr.
Thomas Burrus

22 Sept. 1774. Returned.

Pages 481-82. Will of John Earley of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the County of Orange, dated 19 July 1774.

To my son James the one half of the lands I purchased of Colo. George Taylor and Samuel Bullis being 485 acres to be divided by two men whom he and his brother Jonathan shall choose, whom I give the other part to [sic].

To my son James one Negro named Agg when James comes of age.

To my son Jonathan a Negro boy Barnaby when Jonathan comes of age.

To my beloved wife Theodosia Early the one half of the land I now live on to be set apart by two men whom she and my son Joab shall choose (whom I give the other half when he comes of age) during her life, and four Negroes Robin, Rachel, Bob and Thomas during life.

My son Joab one Negro woman Bett when he comes of age and the whole of said lands at his mother's decease.

To my daughter Elizabeth one Negro boy Will when my son Jonathan comes of age.

To my daughter Frankey one Negro boy Dick, son of Robin, when my son Jonathan comes of age.

To my daughter Sarah one Negro girl Siller when my son Jonathan comes of age.

If either of the said Negroes should die, my child or children should have another. If either of my children die, the Negro should be divided amongst the living.

The moneys due to me should be kept at interest till my son Jonathan comes of age or the time he would have come of age in case he should die, and then to be collected in and equally divided be tween my children James, Joab, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Frankey and Sarah Earley's.

At the time my son Jonathan comes of age all the rest of my Negroes should be equally divided between my aforesaid children.

At the same time all of my estate not before mentioned to be equally divided between my said wife Theodosia and my aforesaid six children.

If either my sons James or Jonathan Earleys should die before they come of age, the other should have the whole lands left between them.

If my son Joab should die all my lands should be divided between James and Jonathan Earleys.

William Bell, Joseph Earley and Thomas White executors.

John Earley

Wit: Isaac Davis, Elizabeth Davis, James Kerr.

22 Sept. 1774. Presented into Court by Joseph Earley and Thomas White. Proved by Isaac Davis and James Kerr. Executors with Johny Scott and Benjamin Johnson their securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 4000 current money.

Pages 482-83. Will of John Mallory of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the County of Orange, being sick and weak, dated

2 Nov. 1772.
My beloved wife Anne should have the lent of all my estate during her natural life. After her decease to be divided as followeth:
To my son William Mallory £ 100 current money.
To my son Thomas and Roger Mallory 400 acres in Orange County on Pamunky to be equally divided.
To my son Nathan Mallory 200 acres in Orange County whereon I now dwell.
To my son William Mallory one Negro woman Peg and her child Fanny.
To my son John Mallory, Patt and Will.
To my son Thomas Mallory, one Negro man Dick.
To my son Roger Mallory, two Negroes Alice and Cupid.
To my son Nathan Mallory, two Negroes Amy and Phillis.
To my daughter Elizabeth Dollings, one Negro girl Janey.
To my daughter Ann Smith, one Negro girl Betty.
After my wife's decease my son William Mallory should have the bed whereon I and my wife lieth.
After my wife's decease my son Nathan Mallory should have all the stock consisting in horses, sheep, cattle and hogs and also all my household furniture.
William Mallory and Nathan Mallory my two sons, executors.
John Mallory.
Wit: W. Bell, Alexander Ogg, William Smith.
22 Sept. 1774. Presented into Court by William Mallory and Nathan Mallory. Proved by William Bell, Gent., and William Smith. Executors with Isaac Davis, Patrick McNeal, John Mallory and Roger Mallory acknowledged their bond in the sum of £ 2000 current money.

Page 484. Joseph White. Inventory. Total valuation £ 91.5.0 including two slaves valued at £ 90.
Joseph Edins
Thos. Fortson
Reuben Clarke
22 Sept. 1774. Returned.

Pages 484-85. John Early. Inventory. 20 Oct. 1774. Made pursuant to order of 22 Sept. 1774. Total valuation £ 1094.7.6 including 21 slaves valued at £ 744.10.-.
John Goodall
James Beasley
William Cox
27 Oct. 1774. Returned.

Page 485. John Mallory. Inventory. 25 Oct. 1774. Made pursuant to order of 22 Sept. 1774. Total valuation £ 607.19.10½, including 12 slaves valued at £ 517.10.0.
John Goodall
William Cox
John Ogg
27 Oct. 1774. Returned.

Page 486. Will of John Boston of the Parish of St. Thomas and County of Orange, being sick and weak in body, dated 14 June

1774.

To my beloved wife Mary Anne Boston my whole estate to school and maintain my children untill they come of age or marry at which time they each have their respective portions that I shall hereafter allot them. My wife have the plantation whereon I now live and my Negro wench Cate during her natural life.

To my son John Boston 114 acres whereon I now live, one of the plantations he is to have when he comes of age or marries and the other at the death of his mother. To my said son one Negro boy Casar.

To my daughters Ann Boston, Elizabeth Boston and Sarah Boston my Negro wench Cate and her children Ben and Dol and whatever children may be born before my daughters come of lawful age or marry.

My personal estate be equally divided betwixt my wife and all my children.

My wife executrix and my brother Joseph Boston and John Ransdell executors.

John Boston (X)

Wit: Alexr. Waugh jr., Archd. Campbell, Daniel Thornton, Jesse (X) Ransdell.

27 Oct. 1774. Presented into Court by Mary Ann Boston, Joseph Boston and John Ransdell. Proved by Archibald Campbell and Daniel Thornton. Executrix and executors with John Grigsby and George Petty entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.

Pages 487-88. Robert Dawson. Inventory. 20 July 1774. Appraisers sworn before William Pannill, Gent. Total valuation £ 641.17.2, including ten slaves valued at £ 483.6.8.

Charles Bruce
Uriel Mallory
Joseph Spencer

24 Nov. 1774. Returned.

Page 488. John Boston. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 27 Oct. 1774. Total valuation £ 166.8.11, including four slaves valued at £ 125.

Alexr. Waugh
Charles Bruce
Uriel Mallory

22 Dec. 1774. Returned.

Page 488. Robert Dawson. Additional inventory. 12 Dec. 1774. Total valuation £ 2.12.0.

Chas. Bruce
Uriel Mallory
Joseph Spencer.

22 Dec. 1774. Returned.

Pages 489-90. Will of Sarah Strother of the County of Orange being sick and weak, dated 28 Aug. 1774.

All my lands, slaves and other estate be sold as soon after my death as my executors can make it convenient, who I desire will give eighteen months credit to the purchasers. The money arising I bequeath in the following manner:

To my grandson William Pannill son to David Pannill £ 20 current money to be delivered to David Pannill untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years. David Pannill may put the money to usury and bestow the interest on him annually.

To my granddaughter Sarah Bailie Morton Pannill daughter of William Pannill £ 20 current money to be in the care of my son William Pannill who I appoint to put the money to usury and the interest arising to bestow on his said daughter untill she arrive to the age of twenty one, at which time she may receive the £ 20.

To my grandson Gerard Banks son to my daughter Frances Banks £ 20 current money to be put to interest untill he arrive to the age of twenty one years and the interest to be bestowed on him annually by his mother who I appoint to manage the said money. If Gerard Banks should die my will is that my daughter Frances Banks should heir the money.

To my granddaughter Sarah Bailie Hawkins £ 20 current money to remain in the hands of my executors until she arrive to the age of twenty one years, to put the money to interest and bestow annually.

To Sarah Runnolds daughter to Tabitha Runnolds £ 10 current to remain in the hands of William Dabney Strother who I appoint to put said money to interest and bestow annually until she arrive to the age of twenty one years. If Sarah Runnolds should die before she arrive to the age of twenty one years my desire is that my daughter Frances Banks heir the £ 10.

To the first child that my son Joseph Pannill may have born £ 20 current money to be in the care of Frances Banks who I desire to put the money to interest until the child arrive to the age of ten years and then to receive the £ 20. If Joseph Pannill should never have a child, my daughter Frances Banks have the £ 20.

All the remainder of my estate equally divided between my son William Dabney Strother, my daughter Frances Banks and my daughter Sarah Strother.

My son William Dabney Strother, my daughter Frances Banks and Charles Bruce executors.

Sarah Strother

Wit: Moses Burt, Hannah Burt, Aaron (X) Reynolds, Matthew Hughes.

22 Dec. 1774. Presented into Court by William Dabney Strother and Charles [sic]. Proved by Moses Burt and Matthew Hughes. Executors with Joseph Spencer, Matthew Hughes and Thomas Barbour entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.

Pages 490-91. Will of Hancock Taylor of the County of Orange being weak of body, dated 29 July 1774.

To my friend Abraham Haptonstall 1000 acres purchased of Alexander Waugh.

To my cousin Willis Lee 500 acres purchased of Alexander Waugh.

To Willis Lee and Abraham Haptonstall two thirds of all my lands lying on the western waters (except 500 acres purchased of Alexander Waugh), also the same proportion of the money due me for surveying, chain carrying and looking out lands, etc.

Willis Lee and Abraham Haptonstall executors.

Wit: John Green Jur., John Bell.
All my estate equally divided between my brothers Zachariah and Richard Taylor and my sister Betsy Bell.
Zachariah Taylor and Thomas Bell executors to this part of my will.

Hancock Taylor

Wit: John Green Jur., John Bell.
27 Oct. 1774. Presented into Court by Zachary Taylor and Thomas Bell. Proved by John Bell.
24 Nov. 1774. Executors with Zachariah Burnley and James Taylor their securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000 current money.
26 Feb. 1775. Further proved by John Green Junr.

Page 491. Hancock Taylor. Inventory. Total valuation £ 310 including six slaves valued at £ 285.

Jony. Scott
James Newman
Andrew Shepherd

26 Jan. 1775. Returned.

Page 492. George Proctor Junr. Inventory. Appraisers sworn before Andrew Shepherd, Gent. Total valuation [£ 48.18.0].

Ben Porter
Jonathan Taylor
Joseph Clark
Ben Porter junr.

23 Feb. 1775. Returned.

Page 492. Arjalon Price. Division of estate. 30 Dec. 1774. Made pursuant to order of 24 March 1774.
Money and tobacco in the hands of Arjalon Price, executor, due to Richard Price, to Joyce Price and to John Price.

William Pannill
Uriel Mallory
Jos. Spencer

23 March 1775. Returned.

Pages 492-94. Will of Bernard Moore of the Parish of St. Thomas and of the County of Orange, being sick and weak of body, dated 16 Jan. 1775.
Unto my beloved wife Catherine Moore during her natural life my Negroes Adam, Rose and Milley and after her decease to return to my daughter Lucy Barbour Moore.
Unto my daughter Lucy Barbour Moore my Negroes Ben, Winny and Sibb.
Unto my loving wife Catherine Moore all my land at the Old Office (which was will'd to her by her father Arjalon Price) during her natural life and after her decease to return to my daughter Lucy Barbour Moore and the heirs of her body but if no heir to return as directed by the will of Arjalon Price.
Unto my daughter Lucy Barbour Moore my tract whereon I now live which is to contain 150 acres.
My loving wife live on the plantation where I now live during her widowhood or if she do not marry till my daughter Lucy Barbour Moore marrys or come of age. All my Negroes be

kept together during the said term and the crops and profits arising to be equally divided between my wife and daughter.

My executors have the land whereon I now live divided from my father's land in so advantageous a manner as shall include my building in the bounds of the 150 acres given me by my father and they get a deed made by my father as soon as possible. . The residue of my estate to be equally divided between my wife and daughter.

If my daughter Lucy Barbour Moore should die without heir of her body, then all the estate I had by my wife Catherine Moore return to her and her heirs. The remainder of my estate be sold and equally divided between my brothers Francis Moore, Reuben Moore and my sisters Mary Price, Ann Thomas and Sarah Spencer, all but £ 20 which I give unto Richard Moore Price.

My loving father Francis Moore and my loving friend Joseph Spencer executors. My loving wife Catherine Moore to act as executrix.

Bernard Moore

Wit: William Collins, Henry Cleaton, Caleb Abell, James Adams.

23 March 1775. Presented in Court by Francis Moore and Joseph Spencer. [Proved by] William Collins, James Adams and Henry Cleaton. Catherine Moore refusing to act, executors with Uriel Mallory and Isaac George their securities acknowledged bond in the sum of £ 2000 current money.

Pages 494-95. Sarah Strother. Inventory. 24 Dec. 1774. Made pursuant to order of 22 Dec. 1774. Total valuation £ 136.7.6½, including two slaves valued at £ 85.

Thomas Welsh
Isaac George
Uriel Mallory

23 March 1775. Returned.

Pages 495-96. Bernard Moore. Inventory. 11 April 1775. Total valuation £ 466.16.6, including six slaves valued at £ 345.

Alexr. Waugh
Rowland Thomas
Catlett Conway

27 April 1775. Returned.

Page 496. John Earley. Additional inventory. 31 Oct. 1774. Total valuation £ 17.7.0.

John Goodall
James Beasley
William (X) Cox

27 April 1775. Returned.

Page 496. John Kirtley. Inventory. Total valuation £ 299.10.3, including the half of the Negroes shown to appraisers, valued at £ 205.

James Conway
Edmond Shackleford
William Riddle

28 Sept. 1775. Returned.

Page 497. [Will of Charles Lee], dated 10 Aug. 1775.

To my brother Jesse Lee my mare, bridle and saddle.

£ 5 cash to my mother Jenne Lee.

My colt to Richd. Lee the son of Jno. Lee and he to make use of him till he is of age.
My chest to Betty Lee.
£ 5 which is in Colo. Madison's hands, after my debts is paid, the ballance to be divided between Jno. Lee and Betty Lee.
My great coat to William Lee.
My leather breaches to Daniel Lee.
My gun to William Lee.
My close bodied coat and hat to Jno. Lee.
The note of hand of Jno. Deer divided between William Lee and Abraham Wood.

Charles Lee

Wit: William Lee, Jno. Dodd, Jenne Lee.
28 Sept. 1775. Presented into Court by William Lee. Proved by Jno. Dodd. Administration granted William with Jane Lee and Jno. Dodd his securities; bond in sum of £ 50 current money

Pages 497-98. Mr. Charles Lee. Inventory. 13 Feb. 1778. ,ade pursuant to order of 28 Sept. 1775, also directed to George Waugh. Total valuation [£ 12.15.0].

Alexr. Waugh
Benjn. Hawkins Jur.
Francis Moore Jur.

28 March 1776. Returned.

Pages 498-99. Will of Charles Goodall of the County of Orange dated 17 May 1776.
John Goodall my brother shall have 50 acres of my land at the upper end taking the dwelling house and the money that shall be gathered over paying my debts.
The rest of my land shall be equilly divided betwixt my three sisters Seuzannah Dear, Margett Goodall, Sarah Goodall.
Marget Goodall shall have my black horse.
The part of the land falling to Seuzannah Dear she shall have during her life and at her death it shall fall in the hands of hur sun Charles.
If John Goodall should decease without an heir the 50 acres shall return to my three sisters equally divided betwixt them.
James Goodall shall have my coat and jacket and breeches.
Richard Goodall shall have my carpenter's tools.
Joseph Davis executor.

Charles Goodall

Wit: James Walker, James Beazley, Chs. Porter, Mathew Davis.
25 July 1776. Proved by James Walker, James Beazly and Charles Porter.

Pages 499-500. Benjamin Rennolds. Inventory. Made in obedience to order of 26 Sept. 1776. Total valuation £ 95.2.1½, including one Negro valued at £ 45.

John Wright
William Picher
William Wright

24 Oct. 1776. Returned.

Pages 501-02. Will of William Hawkins of the County of Orange and Parish of Sat. Thomas, being weak in body, dated 20 Jan. 1776.

Unto my son John Hawkins two cows and calves whenever he leaves of overseeing and goes to house keeping.

To my beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins all the residue of my estate during her natural life and after her decease to be divided as follows:

Unto my son William Hawkins twenty shillings sterling if he should be living at the time of my decease and if dead to descend to my son John Hawkins.

Unto my son Benjamin Hawkins one shilling current money.

Unto my son John Hawkins all the rest of my estate.

My beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins executrix and my son John Hawkins executor.

William (X) Hawkins

Wit: Uriel Mallory, Wm. Strother, Thomas Brown.

24 Oct. 1776. Presented into Court by Elizabeth Hawkins and John Hawkins. Proved by William Strother and Thomas Brown. Executors with William Strother their security acknowledge their bond in the sum of £ 300.

Pages 502-03. Will of James Powell of the Parish of Sat. Thomas in the County of Orange, dated 15 July 1776.

My land and plantation where I now live on, and three Negroes Joe, Jeney and Hannor after my mother's deceas and my whole personal estate I lend to my loving wife Mary Powell during her natural life or the time she remains a widow. Afterward the land and plantation to my son James Powell.

The peac of land that goes by the name of Mathew Jones's to the dividing line to my son Luesgording Powell.

The plantation and all the land in the fork of the two runs above Stephen Shiflet's to my son Colbe Powell.

800 acres as I had of John Mack Doner at the Tigers Valies upon Glady Creack to my four daughters equil divided between them four Mary Ann Powell, Betty Powell, and Mesineah Powell and Winey Powell.

Ruthe Breaden I have given that peace of land where she now lives on.

That land where my mother Ann Powell lives on after my mother's decease to be set up and sold to the highest bidder. The money that comes for it be for paying my debts and for clearing and to pay off all rights and to have that patten land above mentioned in my four daughters names Mary Ann Powell, Betty Powell, Mesaniah Powell, Wine Powell in theys names four.

After my wife's deceas or widowhood my hole estate to be sold at the highest bider and the money equile divided between all my children.

My wife Mary Powell and my son James Powell and my frind Andrew Shipperd and my friend John Goodall Sener executors.

James Powell

Wit: John Kendall, James Duncom, John (X) Firnes.

If the land ant never made right to my four daughters that I have bought of John Mackdonor at the Tyger Valeys upon Glady Creek, the land were my mother lives on in Culpeper County after my mother Ann Powell deces after paying my just

debts the balance to be equil divided between my four daughters Mary Ann Powell and Betty Powell and Mesaniah Powell and Wine Powell.

James Powell

25 Nov. 1776. Proved by John Kendall and John Furnes. Executors therein named refused to act. Administration is granted Zachary Burnley, Gent., he giving bond in the sum of £ 600.

Pages 504-05. Will of William Riddel of Orange County, dated 22 Dec. 1776.

To my son James Riddel one third part of 250 acres where I now live at my wife's decease.

To my son Lewis Riddel one third part of 250 acres of said tract at my wife's decease.

To my son William Riddel the other third part of my said land after my wife's decease, if he is living, otherwise his part to return to my other sons James and Lewis Riddle.

To my son James Riddel one Negro Sampson which he has now in possession not to be appraised in my estate with his paying £ 15 to the estate at the first sale of the said estate.

To my son Lewis Riddel one Negro girl Callamy which he has now in possession, not to be apraised, with his paying £ 15 at the time abovementioned.

To my daughter Joyce Powel one Negro boy Joshua with her paying £ 15 to the estate, not to be appraised.

To my daughter Jannet Shepherd one Negro girl Fillis which she has in her possession, not to be appraised, with her paying £ 5.

To my daughter Winnyfrit Coursey one Negro wench Dafney which she must pay £ 65 to the estate.

To my daughter Saley Powell one Negro wench Catherior which she has now in possession with her paying £ 65 to the estate.

To my beloved wife Joyce Riddel three Negroes Peter, George and Dol during her natural life or widowhood.

To my granddaughter Joyce Riddel daughter of Saley Powell one Negro boy Ben at the age of eighteen years old or marriage and if he should die before, I give her £ 70 to be raised out of my estate in lieu of the boy, also one feather bed and furniture worth £ 9 and to live with her grandmother and at her decease under the care of Lewis Riddle while of age or marries.

All the rest of my estate be sold to the highest bidder and the money equally divided betwixt my seven children Winnifret, Janet, Parker, Joyce, William, Saly and Lewis Riddel.

My beloved wife Joyce Riddel and my son James Riddel and my son Lewis Riddle executors.

Wm. Riddell

Wit: James Beazley, Edm. Shackleford, John Pemberton, Phillip Stallord.

25 Feb. 1777. Presented in Court by James Riddell and Lewis Riddell. Proved by James Beazly, John Pemberton and Edmond Shackleford. Executors with James Walker, Benjamin Head and Thomas Jones entered into bond in the sum of £ 2000 current money.

Pages 505-06. Stephen Shiflet. Inventory. Total valuation £ 39.11.9.
Joseph Edens [Eddins]
Robt. Miller [Millar]
Thomas White

27 March 1777. Returned.

Pages 506-07. Will of Samuel Harper of Orange County, having inlisted to go as a soldier to the war and not knowing whether it may be the will of God that ever I may live to return, dated 6 Aug. 1774.

To my beloved mother Catherine Harper one Negro woman Lettice during her life and after her dicease my beloved sister Susannah Harper should have Lettice. If Lettice should have any increase in my mother's life time it may be equally divided between Susannah Harper, Mary Harper, Bathsheba Harper and James Harper.

To my beloved sister Elizabeth Harper one Negro boy Moses.

To my loving brother John Harper one Negro boy Adam.

Edward Dearing and Jeremiah White executors.

Samuel (S) Harper

Wit: W. Vawter, Thomas (B) Ballard, Ann (X) Vawter.

27 March 1777. Presented into Court by Edward Dearing. Proved by William Vawter and Ann Vawter. Executor with Joseph Davis his security entered into bond in the sum of £ 500.

Page 507. James Kur. Inventory. Total valuation £ 15.19.7.
John Bryson
Littleberry Lane
John Ogg
Ephreim Simmon

27 March 1777. Returned.

Page 508. William Riddle. Inventory. No total valuation; includes 13 slaves valued at £ 665.
John Goodall
William Cox
Mathew Davis

25 April 1777. Returned.

Page 509. John Fornish. Inventory. 9 Feb. 1777. Total valuation £ 80.15.6.
Charles Walker
John Kedall
Thomas White

22 May 1777. Returned.

Pages 509-10. Howard Bledsoe. Inventory. 8 March 1777. Made in obedience to order of 27 Feb. 1777. Total valuation £ 24.7.3.
William Cave
Daniel Singleton
Richard Cave

26 June 1777. Returned.

Pages 510-11. Will of William Kindel of the Parish of St. Thomas and County of Orange, being sick and weak of body, dated 9th day of 1775 [9 Jan. 1775?].

Unto my beloved wife Sarah Kindel the track of land whereon I now live (and which purchased of William Pitcher) during her

natural life and after her decease to be sold to the highest bidder and the money equally divided between my six children if then alive or their heirs. William Pitcher do make a right to said land.

The track of land I purchased of Edward Wats (exclusive of the land I sold Thomas Johnson) unto Thomas Robbins to satisfy him for a debt I am owing to the amount of £ 15, also on account of said Robbins being security for me for £ 15. My will is that Edward Watts do make said Robins a good and lawful right to said land. Also one parcel of land I purchased of Edward Pigg containing by survey 100 acres. Robins is to sell said land and if any money more than pays him the said debt then Robins is to return it to my wife and children.

Nicholas Porter and Edward Walls [sic] do make Thomas Johnson a write the land I purchased of them and sold Johnson.

My friend Joseph Spencer executor.

William (W) Kindel

Wit: Thomas Robins, Ben Lowen, William Pechor.

26 June 1777. Proved by Thomas Robins and William Picher.

Pages 511-12. Will of James Roach Senr., being very week and in a declining condition, dated 18 March 1777.

To my grandson James Roach after the decease of my loving wife Lettis Roach 600 acres whereon I now live and mill.

To my granddaughter Letty Roach the 224 acres lying in Orange County bought of John Manifield near the old trap.

To my granddaughter Sally Roach 400 acres bought of Thomas Porter which his wife has not made a right to and when Mrs. Porter makes a right to the land then John Kelly is to have a lease on that part whereon he lives for three lives on paying the usual rent to the olfin [orphan?].

My d aughter in law Harn [?] Roach shall have one Negro aged between twelve and thirty.

The rest of my Negroes, stock and household furniture equally divided among my three grandchildren James Roach, Letty Roach and Sally Roach when James Roach comes to the years of eighteen years old.

John Kelley and Thos. Gardner executor.

James Roach

Wit: John Rennolds, Daniel Gardner and Wm. Collins.

24 July 1777. Proved by Daniel Gardner and William Collins. The executors having refused to act, administration with the will annexed is granted to Lettis Roach. She with William Strother and Charles Porter her securitied entered into bond in the sum of £ 1000.

Pages 512-14. Doctor James Marsden. Inventory. 9 Aug. 1777. No total valuation shown.

Andrew Shepherd
Jonny. Scott
James Taylor

28 Aug. 1777. Returned.

Pages 514-15. William Hawkins. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 24 Oct. 1776, also directed to William Pannill. No total valuation shown.

Thomas Welch
Isaac George

Uriel Mallory

28 Aug. 1777. Returned.

Pages 516-17. Will of John Gore of the County of Orange, being very sick and weak in body, dated 29 Aug. 1777.

To my beloved cousin Caleb Sisson one feather bed and two blanketts, two potts and hooks now in possession of my brother Stanley Gore in Richmond County, and six pewter plates.

My said beloved cousin Caleb Sisson should have all the third part of my estate that fell to me by my father John Gore of Richmond County and now in possession of Stanley Gore, together with all other estate.

Caleb Sisson, executor.

John Gore

Wit: Lawrence Gillock, Jam. Gillock, Jno. Bramham.

23 Oct. 1777. Presented into Court by Caleb Sisson. Proved by Lawrence Gillock, James Gillock and John Bramham. Executor with Nicholas Porter Junr. and Robert Thomas his securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 200.

Page 517. Samuel Harper. Inventory. 25 Oct. 1777. Made pursuant to order of 27 March 1777. Consists of four slaves valued at £ 255.

Benjamin Head
May Burton
May Burton Junr.

27 Nov. 1777. Returned.

Pages 517-18. Will of William Faulker of the County of Orange and Parish of Saint Thomas being at present sick and weak in body, dated 15 Nov. 1777.

All my estate be kept together during the life or widowhood of my wife Pricilla Faulkner. My beloved wife and children do live upon it together. After my just debts are paid, she raise and educate my children upon the said estate.

If my beloved wife should marry or at her death my estate be equally divided between my said wife and children Lucy, Nicholas, John, Johnston Faulkner.

My well beloved friends William Johnston and Taliaferro Craig Junr. executors.

William (X) Faulkner

Wit: James Jameson, John Brown, Mary Bourn.

28 May 1778. Presented into Court by William Johnston. Proved by James Jameson and John Brown. Toliver Craig the executor refuses to act. The other executor with Toliver Craig his security entered into bond in the sum of £ 2000.

Pages 519-21. James Roach. Inventory. Made pursuant to order of 24 July 1777. No total valuation; includes 10 slaves valued at £ 520.

William Pannill
Charles Bruce
Uriel Mallory

23 July 1778. Returned.

Pages 521-22. John Roach. Inventory. 8 Aug. 1777. Total valuation £ 117.5.0, including one Negro valued at £ 50.

William Pannill

Charles Bruce
Uriel Mallory

23 July 1778. Returned.

Page 522. Will of Moses Hawkins of Orange County, dated 16 April 1777.

All my estate to my loving wife Susannah during her widowhood for the support of her and our four children till they come to age or at her death all to be equally divided between my children.

My loving wife Susannah and Mr. William Strother her father executors.

Moses Hawkins

Wit: James Hawkins, Sarah Hawkins, Benjamin Hawkins.

27 Aug. 1778. Presented into Court by Susannah Hawkins. Proved by Benjamin Hawkins and James Hawkins. Executrix with William Strother and Francis Moore Junr. her securities entered into bond for £ 1000 current money.

Page 523. William Faulkner. Inventory. 23 Oct. 1778. Total valuation £ 856.8.0, including two slaves valued at £ 430.

John Price
Frans. Moore
Alexr. Newman

22 Oct. 1778. Returned.

Pages 523-26. Will of Joseph Woolfolk of Orange County and Parish of St. Stephen, being sick and weak in body, dated 21 May 1778.

To my loving wife Christian Woolfolk during her natural life my tract of land I now live on and mill which I shall hereafter give to my son Joseph. In case my wife should marry she should have only the houses and one half of the said land and the mill, the othe r half the said lands, my son Joseph to take possession of immediately after she marrys.

Also to my wife during her natural life the use of six Negroes Charles, Abram, Dinah, Milly, Jack, Arthur, as also all my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, etc., except such as I shall hereafter mention. Likewise my household furniture, plantation utensils.

To my son Agustin Woolfolk four Negroes Isaac, Adam, Will and Dave, a feather bed and furniture and a sorrel mare.

Unto my son Joseph Woolfolk the other half of my lands and mill, two Negroes Dick and Cookey, one feather bed and furniture and a young bay mare.

The lands I lent to my wife, at her death my son Joseph to have the whole tract.

I have given my son Augustine Woolfolk too Negroes in leu of the lands, Will and Dave.

To my daughter Elizabeth Thomas two Negroes Lilly and Pompey, a feather bed and furniture and a young bay mare.

To my daughter Frances Woolfolk two Negroes Sarah and Peter, one feather bed and furniture and a young mare.

To my daughter Elender Woolfolk two Negroes Harry and Keziah, also one feather bed and furniture and a young mare.

If my son Joseph Woolfolk should die without heir the lands

should fall to his brother Augustine Woolfolk upon the said Augustine Woolfolk paying each of his sisters £ 50.

As to the Negroes, should either of them [my children] die before they come to lawful age or marry, that part shall be equally divided among all my children.

My wife and executors shall either sell a Negro lent to my wife named Arthur or either of my Negroes lent my wife or what part of my stock and household furniture they think proper to pay my debts.

Should my wife marry, what I have lent to her shall not be carried out of this Colony. It shall be forfeit and divided among all my children.

Should either of my children have misfortune to loose one of there Negroes before my wife dies my wife and executors shall make up the same.

What estate falls to me at the death of my mother shall be equally divided among all my children.

All my estate which I have lent my wife, at her decease be equally divided among all my children.

My brother John Woolfolk and John Oakes and my loving wife Christian Woolfolk executors. Should either refuse to act then my brother Thomas Woolfolk executor.

Joseph Woolfolk

Wit: Lawrence Young, Thomas Woolfolk, David Bibb, John (X) Burrus.

22 Oct. 1778. Presented into Court by John Woolfolk and John Oakes. Proved by Laurence Young, David Bibb and John Burrus. Executors with Thomas Woolfolk and Laurence Young their securities entered into bond in the sum of £ 10,000 - current money.

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